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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 13 1919

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Taft Decision Favors the New York Harbor Strikers

JOHN GOLDEN AT MASS MEETING

President of United Textile Workers of America Talks at Associate Hall

Discusses 48 Hour Week For Textile Workers and Says Project Will Succeed

Hundreds of Lowell textile workers crowded Associate hall last night to hear President John Golden of Fall River, head of the Textile Workers of America, expound and explain the causes behind the textile workers' demand that the industry in which they are workers shall be conducted on the basis of an 8-hour day, 48-hour week. President Golden came to Lowell as

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HARD BLOW AT BOOZE

Supreme Court Says Illegal To Carry Liquor to Dry State For Personal Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The supreme court held today that the Reed "bone dry" prohibition amendment prohibits interstate transportation into dry states of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, even when intended for personal use.

Justice McReynolds, in a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justice Clark, declared the Reed amendment is not an interstate commerce regulatory measure, but a direct intermeddling with a state's affairs and beyond federal power.

As interpreted by the court, the law nullifies state statutes permitting limited amounts of liquor to be brought in for personal use.

CORP. ARMAND DAIGLE DIED IN FRANCE

Corp. Armand Daigle, a former Lowell boy, but more recently of New Bedford, died in France of lobular pneumonia Dec. 24, according to an announcement by the war department.

Corp. Daigle was a member of Battery D of the 102d field artillery, New Bedford's "own" unit. He had been twice cited for gallantry at Chateaudriay. He was 22 years old and was born in this city at 472 Suffolk street. Two cousins, Hector and Ernest Daigle, also formerly of this city, are in France at the present time.

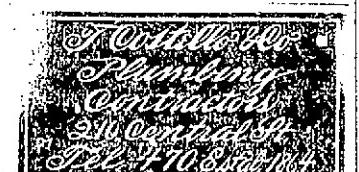
GOOD SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

Between 6000 and 7000 people enjoyed the skating at Shedd park yesterday and rarely was the rink in better condition. The large number of skaters caused the surface to be broken up to a certain extent and Sept. Kerman, of the park department, had a gang of men resurfacing it this morning. Commissioner Murphy, of the street department has installed a number of arc lights and yesterday a fire was built to keep the skaters warm while they were adjusting or taking off their skates. If the cold weather continues an ice carnival will be held at the park this week.

WANTED: The Newark Shoe Stores Co. offers young man, 18 to 21 years of age, excellent opportunity to learn retail business on high efficiency standard and qualify for the management of a branch store. Only bright, energetic young men who desire to improve ability need apply. Liberal salary paid. Apply in person at the NEWARK SHOE STORE, 5 Central St.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Corp. John A. O'Brien. ROBERT R. THOMAS, Grand Knight.



PEACE ENVOYS START TO WORK

First Meeting Held Yesterday Was To Lay Groundwork For Future Talks

Five Famous American Lawyers Said To Be Working on League of Nations' Plan

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The first actual session of the peace congress was held today, although it was officially designated as one of the series of conversations for laying the groundwork for the structure which will later be presented to the formal assembly of the delegates of all the nations.

*Today's meeting was expected to deal with the question of the or-**Continued to Page Eight*

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RED CROSS WORKERS

Last Call For Volunteer Sewers on Refugee Garments For France and Belgium

The last call for volunteer sewers at the Red Cross rooms on Market street is being sounded this week, and Lowell women now have an opportunity to assist in the clearing up work. The division manager for New England, James Jackson, has sent out an appeal for a drive for Red Cross workers in the surrounding cities, and has written a personal letter to the local headquarters, urging that every effort be made in this city to turn out a large quantity of refugee garments, which must be shipped out by the first of March to France and Belgium.

Already there is an order on file for 1800 garments, and today's mail brings another request from the New England division headquarters for 2100 more. With two other orders for relief garments, this completes the total quantity to be made here in this city, and the women in charge of the work are earnestly hoping that a large number of people will respond to the appeal and aid in cleaning up this work, so that the Red Cross of Lowell can feel they have done their share in sending out to the devastated countries these articles which are so much needed. When this task is completed the Red Cross will move into smaller quarters where they will need little more than office room.

From now on, a lunch, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, will be served free to everyone who helps with the sewing at the rooms. However, in order that plans may be made for preparing this luncheon, women are requested to report before 11 o'clock in the morning.

It is the intention of the Red Cross to use every means of reaching the women of Lowell and impressing the great need for volunteers in this drive, and it was learned by a representative of The Sun today that they will ask the co-operation of the theatres, clubs, and all the elargyans of the city.

WILSON HEARS BRENT AT PARIS "Y" HUT

PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 13.—President Wilson attended a meeting at a Y.M.C.A. hall here tonight and heard the Rev. Charles H. Brent, former Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, preach on "Comrades in Service." The president occupied a seat on the platform, but did not speak. He was accompanied by Secretary Lansing. Colonel House was not present because of illness.

S.S. TUCKAHOO SAFE
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All past and present members of St. Patrick's Sanctuary Choir are requested to be present at the church tomorrow morning to take part in the funeral services of our late associate, John A. O'Brien.

Holy Name Notice

The members of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society will meet tonight (Monday) at 7:30 in the basement of the church, and go to the homes of the late Mr. James Kane and Corp. John A. O'Brien, the late secretary of the society. Per order of the officers of the society.

POLISH CRISIS GROWING ACUTE

With Germans Backing Up Bolshevik Enemy, Army of Falcon Is in Dire Straits

Great Help Poland Expected To Have Come From Allies Fails To Materialize

WARSAW, Friday, Jan. 10.—With Bolshevik forces only 100 miles away, the political muddle continues here. General Piłsudski, the Polish military dictator, is apparently hesitating to accept the proposals of Ignacy Jan Paderewski. General Piłsudski is said to fear that the pro-Bolsheviks will resume street fighting if they are not overawed. He is also reported to be adhering to his original contention that the present government of Poland must remain in power until after the elections.

The outlook seems to be serious, in view of the arrival of British and American missions which have announced that they are unofficial in character. It has been made plain that these missions will do nothing to help Poland unless a stable gov-

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NATIONAL SERVICES FOR ROOSEVELT FEB. 9

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—National memorial exercises for Theodore Roosevelt will be held February 9, according to an announcement by Jas. B. Reynolds, secretary of the republican national committee, which at its meeting here Friday, decided to sponsor such a tribu-

LONDON HONORS THE MEMORY OF COLONEL

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt was held today in the Church of St. Ethelburga, Finsbury Gate. It was attended by Ambassador and Mrs. Davis; Irwin E. Laughlin, counsellor of the American embassy, and Mrs. Laughlin; Major General Biddle, U.S.A.; Admiral Baron Beresford, Lady Spring-Rice, widow of the late British ambassador to the United States and many others. The service was conducted by Dr. A. F. Cobb. Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general, delivered an ad-

Request to Governor

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Friends of Theodore Roosevelt have united in urging the governors of all states officially to suggest that all proposed memorial services in honor of ex-president be held simultaneously on Feb. 9, the date of the proposed memorial service in congress. This request, telegraphed to the various governors, was signed by William H. Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Franklin K. Lane, Senator Williams of Mississippi, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon; Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Wadsworth of New York, Senator Calder of Minnesota, Senator Johnson of California, Senator-elect Medill McCormick of Illinois, Channing Clark, Thomas A. Edison, Chas. E. Hughes, Oscar S. Strauss, former secretary of the interior, James E. Garfield, John Mitchell and Julius Holtz. The suggestion has the approval of Col. Roosevelt's family.

FAKE ARMY OFFICER GIVES BOSTON POLICE A TEXAS GUN THRILL

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Otto Chapman, who recently escaped from the base hospital at Camp Devens where he had been placed under guard after his arrest on a charge of impersonating an officer, was held for the grand jury here today on charges of assault with intent to kill two police officers. Bonds were set at \$20,000. Chapman was arrested at a downtown hotel and while being searched at the police station, is alleged to have drawn a revolver and threatened to kill the officer.

After his arrest at Ayer, Chapman who wore a captain's uniform, is said to have admitted to military authorities that he was a deserter from a Texas army post where he was a private soldier.

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BIG TRIPLE ATTRACTION

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Tuesday, January 14

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TAFT SAYS MEN DESERVE RAISE

Ex-president on War Labor Board Favors 8 Hour Day For Harbor Strikers

Arbitration Refused by Owners But Hearing Held and Finding To Be Made

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The National War Labor board convened by cabled request of President Wilson, decided today over the objections of private boat owners, to make a finding in the dispute between employers and crews, which resulted last week in a strike of 16,000 marine workers and in a tie-up of the port.

William H. Taft, who presided, in announcing the decision of the board overruling Mr. Bonington's objection, said: "There is nothing in the statement to show the opinion of those who made it on the merits of the case." The boat owners then announced they would take no part in the proceedings obtained consent to remain as onlookers.

The marine workers, the war and navy departments, the shipping board and the railroad administration, all of whom were represented, announced their willingness to abide by the decision of the board.

Mr. Taft announced that the finding would be in the form of a recommendation that the owners comply with the board's ruling on the men's demands for a "living wage" and a basic eight-hour day.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

Lowell Cases Heard in East Cambridge—Leo Paradis Taken as Deserter

Leo Paradis of this city was called before Judge Dubuque in the superior

criminal court at East Cambridge today on an indictment charging him with the larceny of an automobile from Harry Livingston on Nov. 2. He pleaded not guilty, but before any disposal of the case could be made a representative of the war department stepped in with a warrant charging him with being a deserter from the United States army. His case was placed on hold and he was turned over to the military officials.

Joseph Larouche of this city was sentenced to the reformatory after being found guilty of a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Stavroula Natsopoulos on Dec. 20 and stealing four bracelets, four chains, three lockets, two crosses, a pin, \$250 in cash and a number of other articles.

Wilfred J. Hamilton, Armand J. Rocheford and Harvey Giroux were charged on three separate indictments with breaking and entering and larceny from the store of Aman Hassan on Dec. 3 and purloining various articles of jewelry in addition to \$250 in cash. Hamilton was fined \$100. Rocheford was sentenced to the Concord reformatory and Giroux, who pleaded guilty, was placed on probation upon payment of \$15 for expenses.

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BAD COASTING ACCIDENT

Boy's Foot Crushed When Sled Ran Into Electric Car at Ames Street

James Neil McMillan, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMillan, of 16 Ames street, had his foot crushed this morning about 10:15 o'clock, when the sled on which he was coasting ran into an electric car at the corner of Ames and Lawrence streets. He was rushed to St. John's hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the foot above the ankle.

The trolley car, which was in charge of Conductor M. Dineen and Motorman P. Hartley, was going towards South Lowell and had just come to the intersection of the above streets when the sled, on which Little James and another youngster were coasting, came down the Ames street hill and struck the rear truck of the car. Those who witnessed the accident state that it was only a miracle that prevented both boys from being killed. The other boy, who was apparently uninjured, took the sled and ran away.

The marine workers, the war and navy departments, the shipping board and the railroad administration.

The Loyalty troops have carried by storm the Buxenbaum printing plant, where the Kreuz Zeitung is printed. This building is near that occupied by the Vorwärts and occupation of it by the Bolsheviks had rendered the whole quarters unsafe. Many citizens have been killed and wounded recently by shots fired from the windows of this building.

3 SHIPS IN DISTRESS

Castalia's Crew Can Be Rescued—Tuckahoe and Ansaldo Send S.O.S. Plea

MALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—Wind and sea conditions showed such improvement today that it was believed here the men of the American steamer Castalia, reported in a sinking condition off Canso, could be transferred to the rescue ships. The Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord and the British steamer War Fijian, which was prevented yesterday by bad weather from getting their boats to the Castalia, were still standing by this morning. Marine authorities said the sea was somewhat rough.

While efforts were being made to assist the Castalia's crew, word came last night that two other vessels, the American steamer Tuckahoe and the Italian steamer Ansaldo were also in distress. The Tuckahoe was leaking badly, but expected to be able to reach here without assistance. A tug was

sent to convoy her. The Ansaldo was drifting 120 miles southeast of Sable Island with her helm disabled.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—The work of rescuing the crew of the American steamer Castalia, sinking off Canso, was begun at daylight today. A wireless despatch said that boats from the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord made their way to the Castalia in spite of heavy seas and the work of removing the crew was progressing without loss of life.

Wireless despatches from vessels standing by the United States shipping board steamship Castalia, which has been in distress off the coast of Nova Scotia since early Saturday morning, brought news that the rescue of 44 of the crew had been begun shortly after 9 a. m. today and that one of her lifeboats containing 17 men had capsized and that two were drowned.

The rescuing ships are the Bergensfjord and the War Fijian. An exchange of messages between the two vessels was caught by the wireless station here, and one from the War Fijian read: "We have now picked up most of crew. Two drowned."

Passengers lined the rail of the Bergensfjord to watch the work of rescue and cheered the seamen as they risked their lives in making the perilous trips to the Castalia and back. It was expected that the Castalia which had been helpless in the trough of the sea for two days, would be abandoned as a total wreck.

The Bergensfjord and the British steamer War Fijian reached the vicinity of the Castalia late Saturday in response to the latter's calls for assistance and had since been standing by unable to rescue the crew because of weather conditions. Conditions improved somewhat during the night and, although it was still rough today, the condition of the Castalia was so serious that it was decided to begin rescue work immediately.

No word had been received early today from the Italian steamer Ansaldo, reported last night in distress, 120 miles southeast of Sable Island.

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THE STREET DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY PAYROLL

If Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department eventually sees fit to grant the requested increases in wages to various employees of the department which were asked of him last week, the weekly payroll of the department will be increased by some \$700.

The street laborers have asked for an increase of about 12 cents an hour or \$4.70 per week. A recent payroll shows that about 110 laborers are employed in the department and there are probably more in the summer season. This means an increase of about \$524 per week for laborers alone.

Pavers want a dollar a day more. There are usually 10 or 11 of them employed during the paving season which means another \$50 or \$70 attached to the department expenses every week.

The teamsters have asked for an increase of 50 cents a day. There are about 35 teamsters in the department, meaning \$30 would have to be added to the payroll to accommodate them.

Masons, who work with pavers, also want a dollar a day increase, and as there are rarely more than two of these employed, their increase would not amount to a great deal but it must be added to the grand total. A total figure of \$700 a week would not be very far out of the way.

Commissioner Murphy has not yet made any settlement of the matter. He is getting in touch with the street departments of other cities to see what they are paying. He stated today that one of the bad features of increasing

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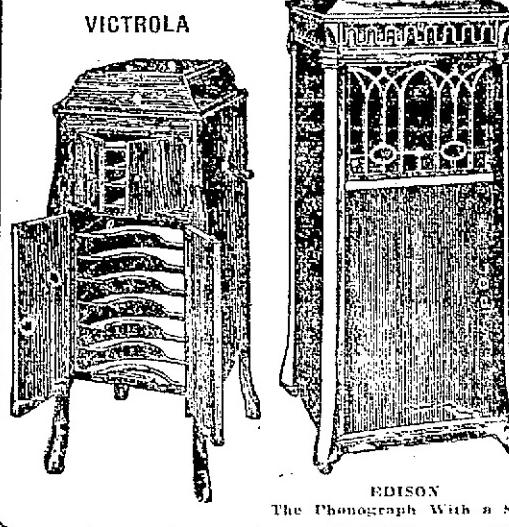
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HATCHET PORK AND BEANS (No. 2 Can).....	19¢

WILSON URGES FOOD BILL

Congressmen Get Message Asking Quick Action on \$100,000,000 Grant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Wilson has sent an urgent message to Senator Martin and Representative Sherley, chairman of the congressional appropriations committees, asking them to present with all possible force and urgency to congress the need for immediate favorable action on his request for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe.

The president said European statesmen urged immediate and concerted action as a means of stemming the tide of famine and unrest and that food relief was the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace.

Members of the international food commission, held two sessions today at the ministry of commerce in Paris. Herbert C. Hoover presided. Representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France attended.

Much progress was made in arranging for the immediate relief of needy sections in evacuated territories. It is announced that problems relating to the blockade which were expected to be troublesome have apparently been solved without the difficulty.

WILL HEAT CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department stated today that three firemen and an engineer would be assigned to the new contagious hospital in Varnum avenue within a day or two to maintain heat

in the series of buildings during the cold weather. There has been no steam on during the recent cold spell and, as a matter of fact, very little all winter. The result has been a very decided bad effect on the plaster in the buildings, which has cracked in a number of places. As soon as Mayor Thompson names the firemen and engineer they will be stationed at the hospital.

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DENNIS SAMPSON
WAS ASPHYXIADED

A wide open gas cock, from which the connecting tube leading to a central gas stove had been torn away, caused the death of Dennis Sampson, 30, yesterday morning at his room at 111 Fletcher street. That the asphyxiation was accidental was the opinion of the medical examiner, Dr. T. B. Smith.

The victim's home is said to be in Windsville, Me., but he has resided in this city for several years, having been employed for some time as a steamer boy by the Holson & Lawler Co. He returned to his room in the lodging house as usual last Saturday night, and it was not until about 8.30 yesterday morning that his landlady, noticing the odor of gas in the upper hall, started to investigate and finally traced the gas to Sampson's room, which was locked. Upon opening the door with her key she found the dead man lying across the bed, fully clothed, apparently having been dead for several hours.

The medical examiner, who was called to the scene found that the gas came from a wide open gas cock in the baseboard, which had originally been fastened to one end of the tube leading to the gas heater. The landlady stated that she had been in the habit of lighting the heater for Sampson every afternoon so as to have the room warm when he returned from work. The heater was found in a leaning position, with one leg almost broken off, and the examiner was of the opinion that Sampson had fallen against it when he came in. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter Savage, in Market street, and in the meantime efforts will be made to communicate with the dead man's relatives.

"Plan B" will be voted on at the next state election in Lowell. If the legislature will pass the bill which I have now filed, it can be referred to the voters of Lowell at the next city election. If "Plan B" is defeated, as I believe it will be, then the people of Lowell will have a government which they can keep responsible to themselves, and which will adequately represent them.

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Rep. Jewett's auditorium bill is presented on a petition signed by Mayor Thompson and all of the members of the city government. Reps. Corbett, Brennan, McMahon, Achin and Jewett, and by James C. Reilly as president for the Lowell Board of Trade. It provides for a commission to consist of the mayor and four other members to be appointed by him to have charge of the construction.

Another bill filed by Rep. Jewett Saturday authorizes the payment of an annuity of \$150 per year for ten years to Bertha M. Guenther of Dracut, whose husband died as a result of a wound from a bullet fired by a member of the militia while engaged in target practice in Dracut in June, 1911. The petition for the legislation is signed by Arthur W. Colburn and thirteen other citizens of Lowell and Dracut.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

four years it has made 93,784 loans ness. The trouble in the past has been that while we recognized their rights, we also gave them some of ours.

The Morris Plan Insurance society, in operation for a year and a month, has issued nearly 25,000 industrial insurance policies, amounting to about \$3,250,000.

John Golden

Continued

being one city on an extensive itinerary over which he is traveling, to contribute to the educational campaign now being carried on among the mill workers so that they may be thoroughly familiar with the 8-hour day propaganda and what it involves.

Certain Lowell mill agents have outspokenly asserted that behind the Textile unions' demands that the mill industry go on an 8-hour basis, was the fact that the 8-hour day agitation was a mere cloak to mask a plan to make the mill owners pay more for mill help, the idea being that the mill owners would have to conduct their industry for a longer working day than 8 hours and to do it must pay a substantial increase to the workers when their workers kept at their looms after the regular 8-hour working day.

Last night John Golden did not touch on this phase of the matter, did not answer this allegation of the mill agents. He confined himself strictly

to the meeting last night was called by the president of the various local textile unions. John Hanley was president of the meeting and Walter Roche, secretary. After the Star Spangled Banner had been sung, Mr. Hanley announced that the chairmanship of the meeting would be turned over to the president of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council. Preceding Mr. Golden as a speaker, Mrs. Sarah Conboy, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile workers made a short address dealing with the women textile workers and their interest in the 8-hour day. She said the Harvard Knitting company at Wakefield had already granted its workers the basic 48-hour week. Two other speakers heard were Thomas J. Reagan of Lowell, organizer for the United Textile workers, and Horace A. Rivers of Manchester, of the same organization.

In addition to what has already been quoted of President Golden's talk he said, "I have been asked by mill owners why I did not get the south to reduce its hours of labor. A federal bill for that purpose would serve the same purpose as the child labor bill suffered. The mill men of the south would pour thousands of dollars into Washington to defeat the passage of a bill making the hours of labor in the cotton mill industry in all states equitable and if it passed congress they'd get the supreme court to declare it unconstitutional."

"The legislative remedy has failed so at our last convention we decided to change our medicine. When the morning of February 3 dawns, the United Textile Workers of America will be cured and be a healthy body of men."

Speaking of methods used to obtain the proposed eight hour day Mr. Golden felt constrained to say—

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RETURN OF 26TH REGT.

Daily Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE

By Dr. W. Lucas

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of mayapple leaves of aloe, root of jalap into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over.

Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.—Adv.

While on duty, lacking the excitement of battle, and incentive of victory, in trying, yet it is as necessary and should be as cheerfully performed as when the line was still advancing.

After the emergency has passed and peace comes, two things are urgent and we see our way clearly, then an equitable division of military duty can and will be made.

"Cordially yours,"

HENRY JERVEY, Maj. Gen. U.S.A.,

Asst. Chief of Staff, Director of Operations."

The latest report given out by the chief of staff was several weeks ago in reply to questions by newspapermen, and it was to the effect that the 26th Division would neither go to Germany nor return to the United States at that time was at a rest camp at that time was at a rest camp at Toulon, France.

RICHARDS.

Plans for a monster banquet on St. Patrick's night were discussed at the St. Patrick's day convention which was held yesterday afternoon in the A.O.U. hall with representatives of 19 different societies present. The motion was made by Dr. Bagley, John Townsend and Michael J. Sharkey, and the

convention voted that the celebration consist of all Irish societies receiving communion Sunday, March 16, the communion to be offered up to the success of the Irish republic, with the banquet following on St. Patrick's night.

James O'Sullivan presided and was elected permanent chairman for 1919.

Mr. John Barrett was elected recording secretary, and Thomas J. Fitzgerald, treasurer.

The press committee appointed consists of M. J. Sharkey,

chairman; James F. Hennessy, Dr.

Bagley, Thomas J. Fitzgerald and William F. Ryan. The committee to make arrangements for the banquet will be made up of the chairman of each delegation and the permanent officers of the convention.

A motion was made by Mr. Fitzgerald that the convention send a letter of thanks to Humphrey O'Sullivan

as an appreciation of his hard and untiring efforts before the committee on foreign relations at Washington, asking that they take action for Ireland's cause at the peace conference.

The next meeting will be held in Matthews hall, Central street on Jan. 26, where the reports of the different committees will be received.

REAPPOINTED MOTH

SUPERINTENDENT

Thomas F. Carrick, through the recommendation of State Forester Hane, has been reappointed moth superintendant for Dracut by the selectmen of that town. This will make Mr. Carrick's tenth year as moth inspector and his work has been satisfactory in every detail. Both the town and the state have congratulated him on the completeness of his reports and the amount of work accomplished.

It was rather difficult to obtain help

for the monster banquet on St. Patrick's night, but Mr. Carrick has managed to keep things humming to the extent that the brown tail moths have been reduced 95 per cent and the gypsy 50 per cent in the residential districts, and 25 per cent along the New Hampshire lines. The Dracut line butts into New Hampshire in four different sections and inasmuch as New Hampshire does not do any moth prevention work, Mr. Carrick and his men have had to work like Trojans to keep the pests from swarming Dracut territory and the fact that the brown tail and gypsy have both been reduced 25 per cent along the New Hampshire woods speaks volumes

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MAKE A LITTLE BUSINESS BIG

There are men in some kinds of business who do not think their business needs to be advertised. In this point they and the United States government differ. The government advertises it.

Is anyone satisfied not to extend his business and enlarge its list of customers? The sure way of extending business and securing customers is to let the people know what you offer or what you can do, through newspaper advertising.

Is it worth while to have the people of the community think you and your business are prosperous? Advertising in The Sun helps create that feeling.

One Lowell undertaker recently had a big ad in The Sun. It's ad sounded as if he would be a fair man with whom to do business at a trying time. Wasn't it worth while for him to cultivate that reputation by means of his ad?

Should a cobbler advertise? Yes, unless he wants to "stick to his last" until there is no shoe on it for him to fix.

If you want to try to make a big business out of what may now be a little business, why not have a talk on the subject with a representative of

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

HOLD FAST

War taught the danger of waste. It gave rise to sermons on the sinfulness of garbage boxes, the wickedness of gluttony and the disgrace of gaudy display.

We gathered up the fragments, lived the gospel of the clean plate, patched our clothes and swept up attics and basements for useful junk.

When this was done we looked around for a bigger job. It soon became plain that we had only been playing with economy—that we had been saving at the spigot and wasting at a tremendous bunghole.

We saw two railroads doing work less efficiently than one could do it. We saw firms using more energy to fight competitors than to produce goods. We saw deliveries duplicated until streets were crowded and business delayed.

We saw labor in chaos, hunting and missing jobs that were in turn hunting and missing them. We saw streams of workers passing through plants and few staying to work. We saw models multiplied in pure perversity of diversity.

We saw idle acres and idle men in a famine struck world. We saw all these things while the nation's life hung upon its power to produce efficiently and use economically.

Nearly half our war work was the abolition of waste in a system of which we had been boastfully proud. Boards and commissions without number were created to compel combination and co-operation where competition had been compulsory.

We forbade duplicate service, discontinued trade competition and reduced the number of rival models. We told manufacturers how many styles of shoes, stoves, hats, beds and other articles could be made. The manufacturers liked this so well that they are now complaining because the restrictions are removed.

The national government called in employers and told them how to hire and fire without a criminally wasteful "labor turnover." When employers were dull of understanding, a school was established to teach them their business. Now the employers propose to continue the school at their own expense.

All this might lead many to favor government ownership, but the evils arising from any system of government ownership to direct our industrial activities would kill private initiative and build up a bureaucracy that would be almost as bad as conditions in Germany before the war. We like individual liberty but we cannot have it—indeed we must relinquish it under government ownership.

During the war, when men were willing to submit to a temporary abridgment of their rights, the government accomplished a great deal. It taught us many valuable lessons; it eliminated untold millions of dollars' worth of waste.

We are going to need those un-sold millions in the future, to meet the war debts and the new social work that will be required to make democracy safe for the world. We will need other untold millions that can be saved by the improved methods of production and economy that we learned during the war.

As the government releases its hold and its directorate over private industries, let the private interests set to it that the lessons of thrift, of elimination of waste in energy and material shall not be cast to the winds.

That would be the worst waste of all. We are in a new era in which we must apply all the valuable lessons of the past for the elimination of waste of all kinds and an adherence to constructive

that might result in the adoption of a charter by one-third the voters of the city, which would hardly be a proper form of the referendum. The legislature is not in favor of doing this except in extreme cases. But if the Corbett amended draft cannot be put on the ballot with Plan B, then it would be the better course to defeat Plan B and adopt the amended charter at the city election this year, to take effect a year later. Better wait another year than jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Most of our citizens realize that much of the inefficiency that has characterized our city government during the past few years has been due in no small degree to the inadequacy of our charter, not that the charter could induce any man to do the wrong thing if he were disposed to do the right thing. But it is possible to have a charter that will prevent men from doing certain things against the interests of the city even if he is so inclined. The charter that will provide a plan of city government in which there will be a sufficient number of good men to watch the bad men is what we want; and we believe that Plan B, with the primary feature added, will serve that purpose as well as any other plan that can be found. It is to be hoped therefore, that it will receive the support of the Lowell delegation in the legislature.

DEMOCRATIC ARMY

Charles W. Eliot favors an American army on the same plan as the Swiss army, which requires every citizen to give a portion of his time, as required by law, to military training. Mr. Eliot calls the Swiss army democratic. He holds that it is not military in spirit, although in view of the surroundings, it is difficult to view it in any other light. It might, however, assume a non-military aspect if a league of nations existed to prevent war in the future.

The Harvard man would like to secure for all citizens the benefit of military drill with military encampments and maneuvers, but without inculcating the spirit of militarism. It is doubtful if that can be done. It is argued with much plausibility that to have universal military training world, of itself, keep alive the military spirit in spite of all that might be said against it. There can be no doubt that the military training of men of all classes is one of the very best methods of uniting them in a strong bond of fellowship and patriotism. As a physical training, military drill is excellent, and as for making foreigners patriotic by having them drill shoulder to shoulder with native Americans, the effect might not be so magical in time of peace as it was when all were anxious to take part in stamping out pan-Germanism.

Reports fail to mention whether the 22 other states already occupying slightly seats on the American water wagon, grumbled when West Virginia one day this week, looked over the unoccupied seats and sat down in one that pleased her. After 13 more seats have been taken—and they say Nebraska is about to say, "Thumbs down for booze," the 36 seats on the water wagon will have the class and exclusiveness of being "reserved seats." The reason is, that it takes endorsement of the prohibition amendment by 36 states to put the saloons out of business.

Two "mentioned" republican candidates for the presidency this week were Senators Lodge and Weeks. The "honor" of being merely a "mentioned candidate" has always seemed to us an extremely doubtful compliment. If, by jingling of fate, Senator Weeks did become republican candidate, who would blame the republicans out in the middle west and in New York state from becoming apprehensive when they reflected that if this man Weeks couldn't carry Massachusetts for the senatorship, he could hardly be expected to carry the country for the presidency.

policies and economic laws that will bring us the reward of general prosperity.

CRIMINAL DELAY

Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, is the only man connected with the administration who is making any enthusiastic and original effort for the benefit of the returning soldiers. His plan for the reclamation of waste lands has been discussed all over the country and approved; but congress holds back the necessary appropriation. Mr. Lane says that the sum of \$300,000,000 would suffice; and that would be merely about the sum that we spent in a single week during the war.

It is a mistake to drop into the penurious policy so soon after the cessation of hostilities. Why not assume that the war is still in progress, as it is, so far as events at home are concerned? War brought its sacrifices, and the government tried to make them as light as possible, but now that an armistice has been signed and hostilities brought to a close, it remains for the government to see to it that the people shall not suffer more in the transition to peace than in the most supreme sacrifices of war.

Congress is sadly to blame for delay in grappling with the problems of reconstruction. The absence of President Wilson is undoubtedly having its effect in this connection; but it seems that where there are so many critics of the president, there should be enough to meet the more urgent demands of the hour. Yet, there is no indication of any initiative such as was always forthcoming from the White House while President Wilson was there.

The revenue bill is a case in point. It is being held up without regard for the various industries of the country that are in a state of suspense awaiting for the decision as to the taxes to be levied during the next two years. It is little short of outrageous to keep the country in such a state of sus-

pen- tation. publicans have done all they could in the line of opposition to the revenue bill; and it is safe to say that the measure would now be on the statute books but for their opposition. Their aim was to defeat the bill in its entirety, but the democrats are not at all blameless for allowing them to obstruct the progress of a measure so vital to the needs of the nation.

It is high time that the leaders of congress should wake up to the situation that threatens the country and a realization of the size of the problem that now confronts this nation in getting back to normal industrial conditions.

FOR A NEW CHARTER

Representative Corbett will render a signal service to the city of Lowell if he succeeds in amending Plan B charter as to embody the primary feature and at the same time meet the needs of our city in other respects. There is rather a confused state of affairs in reference to charter amendments at the present time. There is now a petition before the board of registrars, certified to have a sufficient number of signatures to place it on the ballot at the next state election.

In such a case the decision of the voters is called for as between Plan B and the present charter; and the vote would be a simple "yes" or "no," same as on the license issue. But to bring in a third measure to be passed upon at the same time would be rather confusing. The only way this could be done would be to set up the three charters and let the voters take their choice. In that case, the one receiving the highest vote would be the one adopted.

Often times the insults Americans have experienced in foreign countries have been due to the fact that the United States government does not establish members of its diplomatic corps in legations whose dignity comports with the reputed affluence of this country. It must be gratifying to all Americans that Congressman Rogers of Lowell bears that his bill to have

the United States own its legations in foreign countries, has been favorably reported in congress.

Almost daily, we hear of some good deed the Boy Scouts have done. Down in Saugus last Saturday, it was the Boy Scouts who volunteered and industriously worked all day moving all the books from the old library to her beautiful new Carnegie library.

Pompous old Father Knickerbocker isn't so all powerful after all, as we learn from reading the papers the past few days. When his boat workers strike—and it looks as though he and his people might go hungry and cold, he bellows as loud as when Snakeville had its one train taken off.

Of course, a good many things can happen in Hingham—have happened there in fact, and Chief of Police George Washington James couldn't help it—but when we read that the winter is so mild in Hingham that in two days, recently, lawn grass grew two inches, it represents a story of which we should want visional confirmation.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

At the Y.M.C.A. building, up over the fireplace in the lobby, I notice a fine engraving of Col. Roosevelt, placed there since his death. It is neatly draped in mourning colors, black and white, and under the picture is Rueben Green's nice poem on the death of Col. Roosevelt which appeared in a Boston paper. The association building is a very lively place these days with so many soldiers and sailors making it their headquarters while stopping over in Lowell. The Red Cross canteen workers yesterday morning served a free breakfast to soldiers and yesterday afternoon from four to six there was an entertainment program given in the main room down stairs on the first floor.

Quite a number of soldiers evidently belonging in northern New England, have stopped off in Lowell for a few hours in passing recently, while on their way home from Camp Devens and a bunch of them with whom I talked last Saturday reported that they had been stationed for quite some time at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. I tried to have them tell me something about that camp and Columbia, but they seemed to have but two impressions to tell about and they insisted on telling about them to the exclusion of everything else. One was the profiteering tactics of Columbia tradespeople and the fact that when they came away the market price of whiskey was \$15 a gallon and with quality inferior at that.

There is some person or persons here in Lowell who ought to be caught and caged for their mischievous propensity to start false rumors about different people being dead. They were in their best form and believed they had their best chance at the time of the "flu" epidemic, but every now and then this man or woman or whoever it is, gets in his cruel and wicked work. The latest example of it was last Saturday when, as early as 6 o'clock a report was traveling fast around the city that Edward "Tip" Hanley had passed away. This was purely a malicious rumor without foundation. As is often the case with such rumors, it spread fast. Two or three persons even fell under the influence of the rumor-monger and went far enough to tell a newspaperman with the idea that he would publish it. This sort of thing is a mean piece of hussiness and unless you see it on the door of the person's home you have been told was dead, it is just as well in the majority of cases to wait for the official announcement of the death of the family or the undertaker makes in the paper. We are mighty glad Tip Hanley isn't checked out, because he is a fine fellow personally and has a fine voice, he and the other Honey Boy singers in his quartet have ever been willing to use in all good community works and do it as a good deed, without charging for their services.

Winfield Shaw, the New Hampshire manufacturer who spoke at the Americanization meeting in Middlesex hall the other evening, had a wealth of anecdotes and stories about the foreigners employed in his factories, and he delivered them tastefully embroidered with the ornaments of a charming personality that won his audience soon after he began to speak. He told of becoming interested in the Americanization question from an industrial viewpoint, and the subsequent interest in the personal life of his employees. One husky young lad from the land that Virgil calls Ilium, said Mr. Shaw, came under his particular observation and as a matter of curiosity he endeavored to find out why the fellow had left Greece to come to this country. He learned that it is the custom in Greece for a young woman who wishes to marry above her class to pay a dowry amounting to some \$200 or \$300. The sister of the young fellow in question happened to be in poor circumstances and friend brother had come to the land of opportunity with the one and only purpose of raising dowry for his sister. When he had earned his \$300 in a short time, he went to Greece, said "God bless you, my children," to his sister and her beloved, slipped the \$300 into sis's hand and then beat it back for this country to start all over again.

Mr. Shaw said that he had been puzzled at one time by the ease of a young Greek who had worked in one of his tanneries for several months at very good wages, comparatively, some \$20 or \$25 a week. Then, rather abruptly, he threw up his job and the next thing Mr. Shaw knew was that his former employee had gone to work in a cotton mill for \$16 a week. He couldn't understand it and once more the machinery of investigation was set in motion. Inquiry brought out the fact that Greece is a land of the out-of-doors. Very few men work inside

and as a result they are used to plenty of fresh air, sunshine and all the other desiderata of physical culturists. When they come to this country they go to whatever city or part of a city some of their friends are living in. Usually, they go to live in the same house and in an effort to practice strict economy, they huddle together and live on about \$7 per person per week. They work fairly long hours and their evenings are spent in close, poorly ventilated coffee houses. A few weeks pass and the color fades from their cheeks. They become languid and instead of getting medical attention at once they continue working to the very straining point and then they are compelled to quit. A brief rest accomplishes a great deal and the period of convalescence sets in. Cousin Bill or somebody else from the "old country" tells them that they are looking bad, that they have been working too hard, too many hours a day. They are advised to get a job in a mill where the work isn't so hard and where the hours are shorter. They do so even though at reduced wages. One of the problems of Americanization, concluded Mr. Shaw, is to show the foreigner like that young man that he should spend \$12 or \$14 a week out of his \$22 or \$25 and keep himself in decent physical trim, instead of accepting a job at \$16 and saving nine out of it every week. The trouble with the sick foreigner is not overwork but poor living conditions.

K. OF C. IS DOING SPLENDID WORK

PARIS, Dec. 18 (Correspondence).—The war may be over but there is plenty of work for the man who enlisted in the Knights of Columbus service of the A.E.F. The "doughboy" must still be looked after and the athletic department of the Knights is still busy filling orders that come in by the scores from camps in France, Belgium and now from the men who have gone up into the Ilium territory with the occupational troops.

Stacked high in the warehouse of this important branch of the K. of C. are cases of athletic goods of every description for the use of the soldiers and sailors.

The men in this department are a self-sacrificing lot, for they frequently miss a lunch and often work late into the evening hours filling the orders that must be gotten off to some far away camp. The department is at the present time under the management of John J. Carey, former boxing promoter of Rochester, N. Y., succeeding Johnny Evers.

One of them with him is "Big Bill" McCabe, former chief of police of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and one time assistant superintendent of prisons of that state and organizer of the Hudson River Baseball League; Alec McLean, one-time bicycle rider, manager of some of America's greatest boxers, and lately of the Armory A.A. of Boston; Bill Coughlin, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, and Bill Field with the Columbus Club and later with the Western Association as umpire, are here, too. So is Referee "Billy" Roche, who is daily on the job with the rest of the boys.

It is interesting in the course of a day's work to note the callers at the big athletic store at 27 Boulevard Magenta, Paris. First there will be a captain, a lieutenant or other officer who wants some sporting goods for his men. Then the chaplain of some regiment is sure to come in, mud-spattered and footsore, with an order for baseballs, volley balls, bats, boxing gloves, baseball masks or any of the sporting supplies that may be found in any first class store catering to such demands back in America.

The secretary in the athletic department of the Knights of Columbus must be a versatile man, for, in addition to the knowledge he must have of the big stocks of goods in his department, he must at a moment's notice be ready to go out on the road as boxing director, stage manager, baseball manager or in whatever capacity he may be required to furnish amusement for the American doughboy.

SOUTH LOWELL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HOLDS WHIST AND ENTERTAINMENT

The first whist and entertainment of the new year was held by the South Lowell Improvement Association at the rooms of the Artisans in Carmine St. Saturday evening, and was one of the most largely attended and successful affairs ever conducted by this popular



She is as popular as ever now that her skin is clear

Don't be denied the society of your friends—cooped up in a hot, stuffy house—all because you are ashamed of a skin that is blotchy and disfigured by ugly red spots. This disfigurement and pimply appearance may be speedily relieved by Resinol. Don't be denied the society of your friends—cooped up in a hot, stuffy house—all because you are ashamed of a skin that is blotchy and disfigured by ugly red spots. This disfigurement and pimply appearance may be speedily relieved by Resinol Ointment. Its gentle soothing medica-

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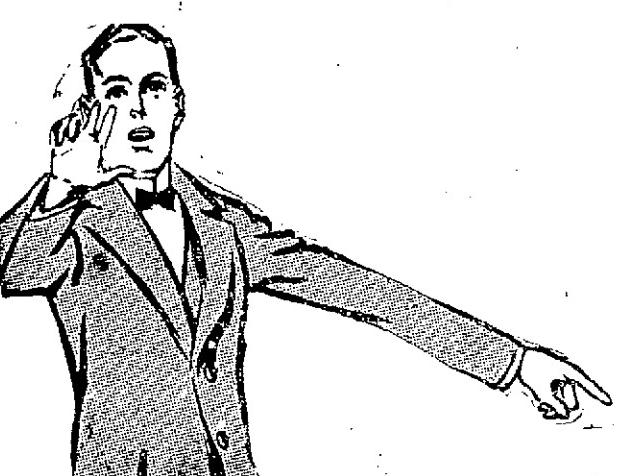
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IT IS A FACT

Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Private George M. Walsh of Co. K, 10th Infantry, who has been twice wounded in France, writes to his mother, Mrs. John Walsh of 771 West street, to assure her that he is in good health and has returned to his company. His brother, John Walsh, is also in the service. Private Walsh's letter in part follows:

Dec. 17, 1918.

My Dear Mother: It's been quite a while since I've written to you. I have been traveling around so much lately that I have had no time to write. First of all, I am feeling fine and weigh about 175 pounds. Considering what I have been through, I am thankful to be living and many a time while up here on the front I thought my time for coming in was here.

When I struck the hospital I was surely in bad shape but the excellent care I got soon brought me out all right. I had a bad dose of gas and my nerves were all unstrung. I started but after an electrical treatment I was able to talk as I always did.

No doubt you were worried as it is natural for you, but don't worry any more. It won't be long before you will see your son George Michael come home. It is almost 15 months since I was home and the longer I'm away the more I think of it. I saw in the paper where the other Division is soon to be home, but I don't think we will be home much before February or March. However, you never can tell—it may be tomorrow.

We are now in a small town living in a barn and drilling hard every day. It is raining all the time and there is a lot of mud. We are just getting into shape so that when we get back to the states we will be able to tackle any policeman we meet.

I expect to go on a furlough soon for ten days at the government's expense. John has already had his. I suppose you have seen in the papers just what the 26th (Yankee) Division has done. This was our former General, Gen. Edward, spoke in Boston and told all about us. We went into action Feb. 6, and were on the go until the war ended. Our first real scrap was in the Toul sector in the Aisnefront for us last April. For our brilliant showing and the beating we gave Fritz's our regiment was decorated by the French government.

We stayed in the Toul sector until June 25, and then went to Chateau-Thierry. We relieved the United States and followed them right before the Fourth of July. It was some night with plenty of noise and fireworks. It was there we started chasing the Germans. On July 18 we went over the top early in the morning, and talk about a scrap! I was company runner and my duties were to carry

messages. It was dangerous but I liked it just the same.

On the afternoon of July 20 we had an awful scrap. We took two towns and captured Hill 20. I lost a best friend in France that day, a fellow named Lord from Marlboro. We were scrapping in wheat fields and the Germans were everywhere with machine guns, but we beat them and after we got out of there we had only 37 men left out of 200.

It was there I knew the Germans were yellow. I came face to face with three of them in a machine gun nest and as soon as they saw my bayonet they threw up their hands and hollered "Kamerad." But there was no "Kamerad" off to mind as they were just after shooting my comrade.

I could tell you a lot more but wait till I get home. From Chateau-Thierry

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VERMONT HISTORIAN DEAD AT 82 YEARS

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, librarian and director of the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum since 1892 and previously for nearly 30 years pastor of the South Congregational church here, died last night after a long illness. He was 82 years of age and a native of this town. Among several books written by Mr. Fairbanks was a history of St. Johnsbury, published in 1914.

Polish Crisis Continued

overnment is formed. The fact, however, has failed to influence the socialists. Their attitude is depreciated by their opponents, who point out that the bolshevists are advancing and that the Poles must soon be called upon to protect their frontier from the Bolsheviks to Rumania.

Bolshevik troops are moving toward Warsaw from Vilna along the railway. They have already occupied Lida and have Bialystok as their objective. They obtained 17 locomotives in Vilna and are said to have been given rolling stock by Germans. Their advance, therefore, is expected to be more rapid than it was before Vilna was captured. General Falkenhayn's tenth German army is reported to be concentrations at Bialystok for demobilization. Reports are current that German troops in Poland have become demoralized but efforts are being made to hold them together. They are being paid six marks per day and are allowed to sold 120 pounds of food home each month. Grodno will be evaluated by the Germans Jan. 15, it is said.

Polish forces are six miles north of Lemberg, where their advance seems to have been checked. Conferences between Germans and Ukrainians are said to be going on at Kiev regarding the sale of the Germans' equipment, for which the Ukrainians are said to be offering 60,000,000 rubles. It is reported that many Germans are arranging to take up Ukrainian citizenship.

Polish forces are fighting under great difficulties. Men going out of Warsaw are lightly clad and their shoes are poorly adapted for a winter campaign. Officers say that Poland is in great danger and that if help is not given by the allies, Warsaw may be taken by the enemy. It is alleged that the Germans are helping the Bolsheviks.

"We have been unable to get replies from the allies on any subject," said the Polish chief of staff today, "but if they act within two weeks, there will still be a chance."

Americans May Soon Help

PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 12.—America has informed the allied governments according to the Temps that it is ready to send an American expeditionary corps to Poland. This force, the newspaper says, would be able to "at least double the support given two Polish divisions to be sent from the western front and enable the Poles to victoriously resist the Bolsheviks."

In discussing today's meeting of the supreme inter-allied council, the Temps says that while the conditions to be laid down for the renewal of the armistice between the allies and Germany were the subject of most of the discussion the sending of military assistance to Poland was also taken up.

In an editorial, the newspaper says that it considers it "indispensable that the two Polish divisions now in France should be sent to Poland and be supported by a certain number of allied detachments which would be able to occupy the railroad from Danzig to Thorn, thus maintaining communications with the west."

Early last December, General Pilsudski, the Polish minister of war, sent to President Wilson through Marshal Foch a request that Polish detachments "under the American flag" be sent to Poland as quickly as possible for incorporation in the Polish army. There has been no official reply to this request.

At about the same time part of the Polish forces which had been serving in France under General Paller arrived at Danzig with their leader. German newspapers reported that this was an American force. A great many of General Paller's troops were volunteers recruited in America.

15,140 ACCIDENTS PER MONTH IN MASS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Industrial accidents occurring in Massachusetts during the last 12 months averaged 15,140 per month, according to a report of the Massachusetts industrial accident board, made public today. The monthly average of the 12 months succeeding July 1, 1912, when the Massachusetts compensation law became effective, was 7,552, showing that the annual total number of accidents had more than doubled in six years.

According to the report, industrial conditions largely controlled the frequency of accidents.

TEMESVAR HOLDING GEN. VON MACKENSEN

BASILE, Jan. 12.—Field Marshal von Mackensen of the German army has been interned at Temesvar, Hungary, according to Budapest despatches.

Recent despatches announced that Von Mackensen had been interned in Count Karolyi's castle in Budapest. His troops, which sought passage through Hungary, were disarmed early in December. Shortly afterwards it was reported that Von Mackensen had been interned in Hungary at the request of the allies.

BOLSHEVIKI FAIL TO KILL PADEREWSKI

GENEVA, Sunday, Jan. 12.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, was only slightly wounded in the attack made upon him by an assassin at Warsaw, according to a telegram received by friends here today. He is said to be continuing his work with General Joseph Pilsudski on the reconstruction of the Polish government and is planning measures against the Bolsheviks.

BRITISH IN DUSSELDORF

COPENHAGEN, Sunday, Jan. 12.—British troops have occupied Dusseldorf, which has been in the hands of the Spartacists, according to a report from Berlin.

Dusseldorf is in Rhine Prussia, on the Rhine, 21 miles northwest of Cologne.

START BUILDING SAYS GOVERNOR

Coolidge Endorses Sec. Wilson's Program—Says Cities Must Lead in Construction

Work on Public Buildings Should Be Started Immediately

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Gov. Coolidge, in a statement issued last evening, endorses the suggestion of Secretary of Labor Wilson of a revival of building activity as means of sustaining the demand for labor. He urges all departments of the state government and counties, cities and towns to start foundations, at least, for public buildings of all sorts, and expresses the hope that private capital will co-operate in the effort to create an industrial situation to overcome the threat of non-employment.

"Men entrusted with the grave responsibility of managing the business affairs of Massachusetts are now called on to decide whether they will continue their activities as usual or wait to see if there is a decline in prices," says the government.

Must Consider Working People

"It is my strong belief that this is the line of duty. There have been high wages, but also large profits in the past months. I realize that business is and ought to be conducted for profit. Still, there is not only the duty, but the expediency of keeping the working force, the organization, in full times. We have all worked together to win the war. Let us all work together to enjoy the blessings of peace. The working people of Massachusetts, her most valuable possession, must be considered and they must be maintained."

"Instead of being the sport of chance, Massachusetts ought to be the master of destiny. Instead of waiting, we should act. Government has released raw materials, labor and transportation. There is plenty of money which makes a demand for merchandise. There ought to be no lack of a disposition to act, no lack of enterprise."

The question is where to begin. A committee working with our board of labor and industries suggests the revival of building. This industry has been at a standstill for the past two years. It is in its nature basic. A contract for any kind of building at once makes the opportunity for other contracts for steel, cement, bricks, lumber, plumbing, steam heating, electrical equipment, and all other materials required in construction. This would mean the employment of large numbers of people in various factories manufacturing these materials.

REDS PESTER ARGENTINA

Bolshevik Planned Overthrow of Government But Arc Crushed and Cowed

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13.—One hundred and fifty persons suspected of being implicated in a bolshevist movement aimed at the overthrow of the government have been arrested. Among them are men who were to hold the offices of president and chief of police. Armed civilian guards patrolled the city yesterday breaking up crowds and arresting suspicious characters. Patrols were fired on several times from buildings. A "reputant Maximalist" confessed, according to the military authorities that there had been a plot to destroy the Plaza hotel. A machine gun company was sent to the hotel which houses families of several American business men on missions here.

Reports from the interior indicate that the Maximalist movement is spreading to the principal cities. At Rosario a general strike was called yesterday and there was severe fighting at a sugar refinery. Mobs burned several street cars.

Independent strikes were begun yesterday on railways not affected by the general walkout of last week. Trains on the Central Argentine railway, which left here on Sunday morning, were held at Rosario.

The Western railway was also tied up by a strike. Early today the roundhouse and other railway buildings were surrounded by strikers and firing was reported.

Reports from Montevideo say that the authorities there are strengthening their forces against the bolshevist movement. Troops have been thrown around Villa de Corra, localizing strike disorders to that district where there are American packing houses.

WILSON SAYS FOOD CAN STOP THE REDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In a message today solemnly urging congress to appropriate the \$100,000,000 requested for European food relief, President Wilson said Bolsheviks steadily advancing westward could not be stopped by force, but could be stopped by food. Food relief, he said, was the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED

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NOTICE

Owing to the sickness of the officers, there will be no meeting of the Moose Heart Legion, No. 92, Jan. 13th.

ANTOINETTE MORIN, Sr., R.

THE LOWELL SUN MONDAY JANUARY 13 1919

STOCK MARKET

Continued

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The usual quiet mixture of gains and losses attended the quiet opening. Some issues of the same class moved in opposite directions. Steels, sugars, feathers and oils yielded from fractions to 2 points. Shipments, tobacco, coppers, and fertilizers rose correspondingly. Gold was little changed.

Almost 50 per cent of the slender trading of the morning concentrated itself in half a dozen issues, such as steels, oils, sugars and shipplings. Bethlehem Steel and Cuban Sugar led the market, while Mexican Petroleum, meanwhile gaining 3½ points, Texas Company 1 and Marine preferred 1½. U. S. Steel was sluggish within contracted limits, hardening, however, at noon, when the general trend improved on the better tone of investment rates. The feature of the bond list was the new record for liberty second four days at \$2.10.

Selling was resumed during the noon hour with shippings and oils rising 1 to 3 points under moderate pressure. United States and Liberty first and second 4½ and 4¾ respectively, and most of the 90-day and 92¾ bonds recorded new minimums at \$2.00 and \$2.24, respectively.

Marine preferred, Bethlehem Steel and Distilling and tobacco issues extended their losses in the last hour, rails again hardening. The closing was irregular.

Gas, coke, and rails contributed to the constructive side of today's dull stock market, while shippings, steels and secondary industrials reacted.

Sales approximated 400,000 shares.

NEW YORK Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Exchanges \$47,622,646; balances, \$56,005,379.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 27.90; Oct. 22.10;

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady, January, 27.75;

March, 26.01; May, 24.71; July, 23.79;

October, 21.65; Spot quiet; middling, 31.70.

Money Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Metamorphic notes 3½ to 5½; Second, 60 day bills, 4.73%; commercial 60 day bills, 4.73%; demand 4.75%; cables, 4.76-5%; Franks demand 5.15%; cables, 5.45%; Guiders demand 4.24%; cables, 4.24%; Life demand 6.36%; cables, 6.36%; Max demand 13½%; cables, nominal. Max 60 day, 5.15%; government bonds, heavy railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans firm; 60 days, six months 5.10 to 5.15.

Final prices on liberty today were 3½ to 5½; first convertible, 92.30; second convertible, 92.30; third 92.30; fourth 92.30; fifth 92.30.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Call money firm. High 5, low, 5, ruling rate, 5; closing bid 5; offered at 4½. Last loan 4½.

Bank acceptances 4½.

NEW YORK MARKET

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News of the Churches

In accordance with a request issued by Cardinal O'Connell, prayers were offered up at the various masses in the local Catholic churches yesterday for the success of the peace conference about to be held. An appeal was also made for the Armenian campaign fund which begins February 9. Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses.

St. Patrick's

Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday. Right Rev. William O'Brien, D.D., celebrated the mass and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Joseph A. Curtis celebrated the high mass and Fr. Callahan was the preacher. There will be benediction for the sodality members tomorrow evening at 7.30.

Immaculate Conception

Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the 11 o'clock mass and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Peter's

Members of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Peter's church received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday together with members of the Immaculate Conception sodality. Rev. Daniel J. Keheler, Ph. D., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. Francis L. Shea assisted in giving communion. Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Shea preached on the gospel of the day, urging that the model holy family life as told in the gospel be followed in the homes of the congregation. The boys of the parish will receive communion next Sunday at the 8.30 o'clock mass. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality Wednesday evening at 7.30 and of the Society for Propagation of the Faith Thursday evening at the same hour.

St. Michael's

Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and a large number of the faithful received communion. Rev. Fr. Gagnay sang the parish mass and Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the preacher.

Sacred Heart

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and members of the Junior Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., preached the sermon.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen G. Murray celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, celebrated the early mass of the day.

St. Columba's

The parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis McNeil. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Haller, celebrated the early masses. Members of the Young Women's sodality received communion at the 7.30 mass. The Holy Name society held a meeting last evening.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. A. R. Dilis conducted the services at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the sermon topic, "Believing in the Bible," and in the evening on "The Greatest American of His Generation." A delegation of young men between the ages of 15 and 30 from all the Protestant churches will attend a supper and conference at the Kirk Street Congregational church tonight.

Fifth Street Baptist

"Having Eyes and Yet Not Being Able to See," was the theme for the morning sermon at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Marston. A cantata, "The Nativity," was sung at the evening service.

First Baptist

A special service was held last night at the First Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, spoke on the subject, "Woman Glorified." This was observed as Women War Workers' night, as well as a memorial service for ex-President Roosevelt.

Paige Street Baptist Church

Rev. W. S. Webb conducted the services yesterday at the Paige Street Baptist church. At 6.15 an organ recital was given by Mr. French, followed by an illustrated song service, entitled "The Holy City." Tomorrow evening the prayer meeting topic will be "Biographies of New Testament Characters." Choir rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening and on Friday night a number of church people, under the auspices of the choir will go to Camp Devens to entertain at one of the Y.M.C.A. huts.

Worthington Street Baptist

"A Challenge to the Baptist Laymen" was the sermon topic yesterday morning at the Worthington Street Baptist church. Rev. W. A. Woodbury preached at both services, speaking in the evening on the life of Roosevelt. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the annual church meeting will be held, when the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Christian Science

At the services of the Christian Science churches held yesterday the subject was "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.

Eliot Congregational

"The Birthday of the Church," was the sermon topic at the service of the Eliot Congregational church yesterday morning, with preaching by Rev. H. A. Barker. A song service was conducted by Albert Edmund Brown.

All Souls' Church

Rev. A. R. Hussey preached yesterday morning at All Souls' church on the subject, "The Passing of a Great American." A musical vesper service was held at 4.45 in the afternoon.

First Congregational

The first in a series of Sunday lectures for young people was discussed last night at the First Congregational church by Rev. Chauncy

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL LEADS IN ROLLER REDDY IS VERY BUSY

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12.—As a result of defeating Providence Saturday night by a score of 9 to 4, Lowell went into the lead in the American Roller Polo League standing, as Salem lost to Lawrence and thereby opened up a clear avenue to the Spindle City sluggers.

Lowell played a hammering game from beginning to end and was rarely on the defensive. Hart scored seven consecutive goals in the first period and with Harkins's one, the period ended with Lowell shutting out the home team, 8 to 0.

Lowell relaxed a little in the second period and Providence scored two. Another came the losers' way in the third period, but that was the limit. The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Hart tr.....	Ir. Williams
Harkins 2r.....	Fr. Thompson
Griffith c.....	Murphy
Pence g.....	Doherty

FIRST PERIOD

Wouby	Caged by	Time
	Harkins	1:30
Lowell	Hart	2:00
Lowell	Hart	4:00
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SECOND PERIOD

Providence	Thompson	7:35
Providence	Thompson	5:00

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell	Hart	7:50
Providence	Williams	5:10
Providence	Williams	4:16

Summary: Score, Lowell 9, Providence 4. Rushes, Williams 12, Hart 4. Points, Pence 42; Lovegreen 36. Fouls, Aspinwall, Pence, Williams. Referee, Carroll, Turner, Perrin.

MASS MEETING IN STATE ARMORY

Nation-Wide Campaign To Raise \$30,000,000 For the Relief of Armenia

Self Determination For Armenia Emphasized by a Number of Speakers

The first formal step in the campaign which is to be started in Lowell, Feb. 9 as part of a nation-wide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 for the relief of Armenia was taken yesterday afternoon at the state armory in Westford street when 400 interested people gathered to hear speakers tell of the atrocities perpetuated on Armenia by Germany through the Turks and also to hear of plans for the relief of the stricken country.

The matter of self-determination for Armenia or Armenia with a democratic form of government, was also emphasized by a number of speakers.

The speakers included G. Papazian of Boston, Professor Albert Hamlin of Columbia university, Hugh J. Molloy and Rev. William F. English, Jr.

The United States Cartridge Co. band gave a brief preliminary concert and Albert Edmund Brown was on hand to open up activities with the singing of a group of patriotic songs. Mayor Thompson, the presiding officer, introduced Mr. Papazian as the first speaker.

Mr. Papazian reviewed the persecution of the Armenians down through the centuries and told of their first embracing Christianity and the consequent development of democratic ideals.

Professor Hamlin, who is a son of the founder of Roberts college in Constantinople, said that he had spent much of the early part of his life in that city. One of the greatest crimes of the world war, second only to the invasion of Belgium, was the attempted destruction of the Armenian race. He gave a resume of the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans from the deportation of old men and women to the actual starvation of thousands of Armenians. Not less than 400,000 orphan children are in the stricken country at the present time and it will cost 17 cents a day to feed each of them. Clothing, seeds, agricultural implements and medicine must be sent them. The work has already been started by the United States.

Supt. Hugh Molloy of the school department spoke of the opportunities for assistance which the Armenians had in Lowell if they would attend the evening schools and learn the English language and American ideals.

Miss Arpenik Mananian gave a recitation entitled "Liberl" and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Rev. William F. English, Jr., representing the Federation of Churches, was the final speaker and he urged support for the campaign to be conducted next month.

A set of resolutions requesting the complete restoration of all Armenians who have been deported was then adopted and a copy of the resolutions will be sent to President Wilson.

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JAMES HEFFERNAN DEAD

Father of Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of This City Dies in Lawrence

James Heffernan, father of Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church of this city, and chaplain of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, died this morning at his home 15 Summit avenue, Lawrence, aged 76 years. Mr. Heffernan was one of the oldest residents of Lawrence and for a number of years had been foreman of the carpentry shop of the Pacific Mills in that city. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite young.

News of Mr. Heffernan's death, caused no little sorrow in Lowell, owing to the wide popularity of his priestly son and to the fact that there had been an ideal companionship between the two. Besides Fr. Heffernan, deceased, leaves another son, Inspector William A. Heffernan of the Lawrence police department, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bierly, Miss Mary Heffernan and Miss Margaret Heffernan. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence.

TRAINMEN SHIFT BLAME

N. Y. Central Probes Crash of Flyers at South Byron, Where 21 Were Killed

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Official of the New York Central today continued their investigation of the wreck of the Wolverine and the Southwest Limited at South Byron, yesterday, in which 21 persons were killed. Thirteen unidentified bodies were in Batavia undertaking establishments.

John Friedley, engineer of the South Western, maintains that no block signal was set against his train and that he had no warning light until he was within a few car lengths of the Wolverine, which had stopped to take on an extra engine for a steep grade.

J. R. Dinnan, superintendent of the Western division, said: "The flagman claims that he went about 25 car lengths to the rear of his train to signal the second train. Torpedoes were also put on the track. The statement of Frendley differs materially from that of the flagman. He admits, however, that the signals were set at danger when he went to look at them after the accident."

Friedley was in a similar wreck 3 years ago. His train on that occasion plowed into another at Bergen, the next station on the Central east of Byron and several persons were killed. The three persons seriously injured in the wreck are in the Batavia hospital. They were the only ones to escape alive in the last sleeping car or the Wolverine. None of the passengers in the next to the last car were injured. The rear end was lifted high in the air and then it dropped through the roof of the last car. An arm nurse calmed the passengers and then made their way to the ground by foot.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 13.—Five Grand Rapids residents are known to have lost their lives in the wreck near Batavia, N. Y. They are Miss Grace M. Remington, Miss Nellie Delaney, Harold W. Sears, Raymond C. Parker, and Captain Franklin Leonard Jr., who recently had been in the office of the chief of staff at Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Billis was charged in police court this morning with assault and battery on his wife, Anna. He was found guilty, and the case continued until Saturday for sentence.

Walter Fowler was charged with non-support of his four minor children. The case was also ordered continued until Saturday, at which time it is expected that his wife, who is now ill, will be present to tell her story.

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25c DRIED RED BEANS, 3 lbs.....

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DURHAM SETTLEMENT

Science, Democracy, War on Land Monopoly Where State Sees Farmer Through

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS
C.N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

DURHAM, Cal., Jan. 13.—Dr. Elwood Mead, father of California's state land settlement, urges three "musts" to link agriculture to democracy for fundamentally necessary reconstruction and progress. They are:

1.—American farmers must own their farms.

2.—Farmers must co-operate, organize, pull together.

3.—The state must guide farmers to success and big production.

Over 30 countries, Dr. Mead points out have some such system now operating. Only the United States is behind. The "Soil for Soldiers" movement, he believes, may prove an entering wedge for a proper system.

"This country" declares Dr. Mead, "watched with indifference the transfer of between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 acres in large tracts to railroads, persons, and corporations, while only 110,000,000 acres were disposed of under the democratic homestead law.

In the last 30 years our percentage of land cultivated by tenants has increased until it is now four times that of Denmark, and far greater even than that of rack-rented Ireland.

"In California one railroad owns 5,000,000 acres, and 316 men own 4,000,000 acres of fertile farming land.

In Kern county, 4 syndicates own

over 1,000,000 acres, which is more than half the land held in private ownership.

Less than 3 per cent of the farms of Texas include more than half of its farming land."

The Durham tract itself comes from the old Stanford estate—a heritage from railroad days.

In 20 years it will be owned by 40 farmers, educated and inspired to success by wise state supervision.

And it all costs the state of California nothing.

The legislature appropriated only \$25,000, which will all be ultimately returned by the settlers themselves.

A larger appropriation is to be sought from the coming legislature with a view to starting other colonies, with a view to starting other colonies.

Dr. Mead not only has faith in democracy linked with science; he has faith in human nature as well. Across the Pacific has drifted an anecdote that illustrates the point.

When Dr. Mead was head of the Australian system (on which the Central is modelled) there came to him an old Scotch settler whose credit and courage were both exhausted. He was where he must give up, lose the payments he had made on his farm, and drop into wage-slavery for life.

He came to Dr. Mead to surrender, what's wrong now?" asked Mead. "Rabbits," complained the Scotchman. "They're in my field, eatin' my wheat, and I cannae buy wire to keep them awa." Nae man will trust me in doon-and-aud."

Dr. Mead looked the Scot over. Tried banks—stores—everythin'?"

The Scotchman gave a "doon-and-aud" nod.

"Here's my personal check," said Mead. "Buy your wire; write in the proper amount. Pay when you can. Good morning."

One year passed, and two, and no pay came. But the Scotchman was hanging on. He had harvested one fair crop. At last Dr. Mead left permanently for America. "Shall I tell the Scotchman?" asked his secretary.

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JOHN GOLDEN AT MASS MEETING

President of United Textile Workers of America Talks at Associate Hall

Discusses 48 Hour Week For Textile Workers and Says Project Will Succeed

Hundreds of Lowell textile workers crowded Associate hall last night to hear President John Golden of Fall River, head of the Textile Workers of America, expound and explain the causes behind the textile workers' demand that the industry in which they are workers shall be conducted on the basis of an 8-hour day, 48-hour week. President Golden came to Lowell as

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Mathew Minstrels, Thurs., Associate.

CORP. ARMAND DAIGLE DIED IN FRANCE

Corp. Armand Daigle, a former Lowell boy, but more recently of New Bedford, died in France of tubercular pneumonia, Dec. 21, according to an announcement by the war department.

Corp. Daigle was a member of Battery D of the 102d field artillery, New Bedford's "own" unit. He had been twice cited for gallantry at Chateaudriay. He was 23 years old and was born in this city at 472 Suffolk street. Two cousins, Hector and Ernest Daigle, also formerly of this city, are in France at the present time.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

Lowell Cases Heard in East Cambridge—Leo Paradis Taken as Deserter

Leo Paradis of this city was called before Judge Dubuque in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge today on an indictment charging him with the larceny of an automobile from Harry Livingston on Nov. 2. He pleaded not guilty, but before any disposal of the case could be made a representative of the war department stepped in with a warrant charging him with being a deserter from the United States army. His case was placed on file and he was turned over to the military officials.

Joseph Larouche of this city was sentenced to the reformatory after being found guilty of a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Stavroulos Natsopoulos on Dec. 20 and stealing four bracelets, four chains, three lockets, two crosses, a pin, \$2.50 in cash and a number of other articles.

Wilfred J. Hamilton, Armand J. Rocheford and Harvey Giroux were charged on three separate indictments with breaking and entering and largely from the store of Amad Hassan on Dec. 3 and purloining various articles of jewelry in addition to \$2.50 in cash. Hamilton was fined \$100, Rocheford was sentenced to the Concord reformatory and Giroux, who pleaded guilty, was placed on probation upon payment of \$15 for expenses.

N. Y. BOAT OWNERS NOT TO ARBITRATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Private owners of New York harbor boats whose employees together with those of the railroad administration went on strike last week in an attempt to enforce arbitration of their demands for higher wages and an eight hour day, refused today to submit their side of the controversy for decision by the war labor board.

LOWELL WOUNDED AT CAMP DEVENS

Three Lowell boys who have been wounded overseas have arrived at Camp Devens and have been assigned to casual detachments within the past few days. They are Corp. Harvey E. Maille, 18 Winter street, a member of Co. K of the 102d infantry; First Class Private Alphonse Lessard of Co. M of the 101st regiment, who has since returned to Lowell; and Private Patrick T. Shea, 26 Broadway, a member of the headquarters troop of the first army. Shea and Maille will be sent home as soon as the progress of their convalescence allows it.

BAD COASTING ACCIDENT

Boy's Foot Crushed When Sled Ran Into Electric Car at Ames Street

James Neil McMillan, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMillan, of 16 Ames street, had his foot crushed this morning about 10:15 o'clock, when the sled on which he was coasting ran into an electric car at the corner of Ames and Lawrence streets. He was rushed to St. John's hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the foot above the ankle. The trolley car, which was in charge of Conductor M. Dineen and Motorman P. Harley, was going towards South Lowell and had just come to the intersection of the above streets when the sled, on which little James and another youngster were coasting, came down the Ames street hill and struck the rear truck of the car. Those who witnessed the accident state that it was only a miracle that prevented both boys from being killed. The other boy, who was apparently uninjured, took the sled and ran away.

THE BROADWAY CARS

Alderman Murphy Will As certain Why Cars Do Not Run to Normal School

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, of the street department, is to make an effort at once to ascertain why the Broadway cars do not run to the Normal school as had formerly been their custom, instead of stopping at the Locks and Canals bridge some distance below the school.

The bridge was recently repaired but the central portion of it over which the car tracks of the Bay State Street Railway Co. run were not repaired. The Locks and Canals people say that this was up to the Bay State, but as yet nothing has been done and the car service has been curtailed much to the inconvenience of people living farther up the line to the students and teachers of the Normal school and to other people who visit the school frequently for various purposes. There is to be a series of Americanization meetings at the school in the near future and Mr. Murphy believes that the poor car service may possibly result in keeping away a number of people who would otherwise attend.

The hardship caused by the lack of car service on a stormy winter morning to the young ladies of the Normal school, many of whom have travelled here from other cities, is another feature which Mr. Murphy thinks should be considered at once. He will get in touch with Supt. Thomas Lees of the Bay State and Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals to see what can be done about the matter.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Examiner Cronin, of the United States employment bureau, told The Sun today that the returning soldiers and sailors are coming in looking for work in large numbers these days. Only through the effective co-operation of the people of the city will it be possible to find work for these boys, the examiner said, and he requests that all merchants and dealers who at any time have positions open which could be filled by these returning doughboys and bluejackets get in touch with him as soon as possible.

The manufacturers are showing a fine spirit of co-operation, Mr. Cronin said, and if the store-keepers will do likewise, he has no doubt that these boys, who stood ready and willing to give their lives for Uncle Sam will be found employment as soon as they have been discharged from the service. The phone is 5507.

GOOD SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

Between 6000 and 7000 people enjoyed the skating at Shedd park yesterday and rarely was the rink in better condition. The large number of skaters caused the surface to be broken up to a certain extent and Supt. Kornan, of the park department, had a gang of men repairing it this morning. Commissioner Murphy, of the street department, has installed a number of arc lights and yesterday a fire was built to keep the skaters warm while they were adjusting or taking off their skates. If the cold weather continues an ice carnival will be held at the park this week.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Adv.

3 SHIPS IN DISTRESS

Castalia's Crew Can Be Rescued—Tuckahoe and Ansaldo Send S.O.S. Plea

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—Wind and sea conditions showed such improvement today that it was believed here the men of the American steamer Castalia, reported in a sinking condition off Canso, could be transferred to the rescue ships. The Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord and the British steamer War Flyer, which was prevented yesterday by bad weather from getting their boats to the Castalia, were still heading to the Castalia, were still heading to the Castalia.

While efforts were being made to assist the Castalia's crew, word came last night that two other vessels, the American steamer Tuckahoe and the Italian steamer Ansaldo were also in distress. The Tuckahoe was listing slightly, but expected to be able to reach shore without assistance. A tug was

sent to convoy her. The Ansaldo was drifting 120 miles southeast of Sable Island with her helm disabled.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—The work of rescuing the crew of the American steamer Castalia, sinking off Canso, was begun at daylight today. A wireless despatch said that boats from the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord made their way to the Castalia in spite of heavy seas and the work of removing the crew was progressing without loss of life.

Wireless despatches from vessels standing by the United States shipping board steamship Castalia, which has been in distress off the coast of Nova Scotia since early Saturday morning, brought news that the rescue of 41 of the crew had been begun shortly after 8 a.m. today, and that one of her lifeboats containing 16 men had capsized and that two were drowned.

The rescuing ships are the Bergensfjord and the War Flyer. An exchange of messages between the two vessels was caught by the wireless station here, and one from the War Flyer read: "We have now picked up most of crew. Two drowned."

Passengers lined the rail of the Bergensfjord to watch the work of rescue, and cheered the seamen as they risked their lives in making the perilous trips to the Castalia and back. It was expected that the Castalia, which had been helpless in the trough of the sea for two days, would be abandoned as a total wreck.

The Bergensfjord and the British steamer War Flyer reached the vicinity of the Castalia late Saturday in response to the latter's calls for assistance and had since been standing by unable to rescue the crew because of weather conditions. Conditions improved somewhat during the night and, although it was still rough today, the condition of the Castalia was so serious that it was decided to begin rescue work immediately.

No word had been received early today from the Italian steamer Ansaldo, reported last night in distress, 120 miles southeast of Sable Island.

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THE STREET DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY PAYROLL

If Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department eventually sees fit to grant the requested increases in wages to various employees of the department which were asked of him last week, the weekly payroll of the department will be increased by some \$700.

The street laborers have asked for an increase of about 12 cents an hour \$1.72 per week. A recent payroll shows that about 110 laborers are employed in the department and there are probably more in the summer season. This means an increase of about \$520 per week for laborers alone.

Pavers want a dollar a day more. There are usually 10 or 11 of them employed during the paving season which means another \$70 or \$80 attached to the department expenses every week.

The teamsters have asked for an increase of 50 cents a day. There are about 30 teamsters in the department, meaning \$90 would have to be added to the payroll to accommodate them. Mauters, who work with pavers, also want a dollar a day increase, and as there are probably more than two of those employed, their increase would not amount to a great deal but it must be added to the grand total. A total figure of \$700 a week would not be very far out of the way.

Commissioner Murphy has not yet made any settlement of the matter. He is getting in touch with the street departments of other cities to see what they are paying. He stated today that one of the bad features of increasing

wages in the street department to any

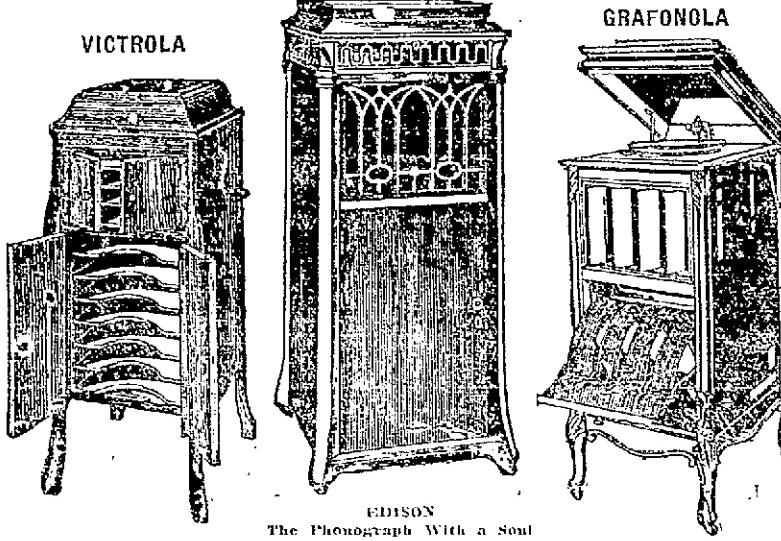
further extent would be the great at-

traction resultant to men employed in the mills and munition factories who might see a mecca at city hall for comparatively high wages and local textile industries would suffer accordingly. But no move one way or the other has been made by the commissioner.

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WILSON URGES FOOD BILL

In the series of buildings during the cold weather. There has been no steam on during the recent cold spell and, as a matter of fact, very little winter.

The result has been a very decided bad effect on the plaster in the buildings, which has cracked in a number of places. As soon as Mayor Thompson names the firemen and engineer they will be stationed at the hospital.

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REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

McAdoo Defends Five Year Program of Government Operated Railroads

By W. G. McADOO,
Who recently resigned as director general of the United States Railroad administration.
(Written for the Newspaper Enterprise Association)

The railroad problem is today one of the most, if not the most, important and vital domestic question facing the American people. Our welfare and prosperity depend on its proper solution.

Let me say immediately that at the present time I am neither an advocate nor an opponent of government ownership. But while my tendency is against government ownership and in favor of a wisely regulated private ownership under strong federal control, I am frank to say that I am not afraid of government ownership should experience, gained by an adequate test, prove that it is the best solution of the problem.

We are living in a new day in America; the world is throwing off old shackles; we must do what seems best in view of demonstrated facts, regardless of preconceptions. I favor a five-year test period because I believe its results will tell us convincingly which is better, government ownership or private ownership, wisely and adequately regulated under the superior authority of the federal government.

The suggestion most generally advanced by the opposition is that the roads be continued under government operation for the twenty-one months period after the war, as provided by the present federal control act, and that during that time, remedial legislation (there is an utter lack of agreement on the details of such legislation) be enacted to return the roads to their private owners.

There are two reasons why such a course seems to me impossible:

First, the roads cannot be operated successfully under the present act for twenty-one months with the prospect of their return to their owners at the end of that time approaching nearer every day;

Second, no adequate and fair remedial legislation can be obtained within that time, in view of the political situation and the lack of crystallization of the thought of the nation as to what is the best permanent solution.

The most serious obstacle to going on with the present system of federal control under existing limitations while congress tries to work out remedial legislation is that of morale. The railroad officials and employees of the United States are only human. If they see the end of federal control rapidly approaching, with their positions and their future the constant subject of partisan political controversy, and

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Often Serious**

Keene, N. H., Young Woman Finds A Way to Restore the System's Resistance to Disease

No pestilence since the Black Death of the fourteenth century has caused more widespread suffering than Spanish influenza. The epidemic came at a time when the great mass of the people were enfeebled by overwork and under a serious nervous strain, caused, in many cases, by worry over the welfare of the boys at the front. These overwrought people were easy victims of the virulent germ. Thousands who have recovered from influenza have been so used up in the fight that they are stripped of their reserve strength, their blood impoverished and their nerves shattered.

Robust men and women find their weight reduced and their bodies racked by pains previously foreign to them. At such a time great caution must be exercised for the body lacks resistance and is susceptible to serious diseases such as pneumonia, bronchitis and tuberculosis. Now is the time to restore the fighting qualities of the blood. Thin blood means a depletion of red corpuscles, those watchful guardians of the system that burn up and expel disease germs. When the blood regains its quality the nerves recover their strength and the organs function naturally. Building up the blood will often revitalize the whole system.

Mrs. James A. Kover, of No. 28 Dunbar street, Keene, N. H., was left in a run-down, anemic condition following a severe attack of influenza. She says:

"Following an attack of influenza I was so weak that it seemed as though I could never get enough rest. I never felt like doing my work in the morning and my stomach distressed me. I lost all color and there were constant pains in my head and back. My appetite was poor and what I ate never agreed with me."

"My mother had used Dr. William's Pink Pills many times with great benefit and she asked me to give them a trial. It seemed as though I obtained relief after taking half a box and three boxes brought back my strength and appetite. My color is restored, my stomach is stronger and I rise refreshed after a night's sleep. I always keep a box of Dr. William's Pink Pills on hand now and have recommended them to many of my friends who had never fully recovered from the effects of influenza attacks."

The debility that invariably follows influenza is not a disease of any one organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly generalized throughout the entire system. In fact it must be corrected by building up the blood which, when rich and red, carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

Our booklet, "Building Up the Blood," contains a chapter on after-effects of the grip which will interest every one who has been a victim of the epidemic. A copy will be sent free to any address on request by the Dr. William's Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. William's Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. Do not pay more—Adv.

with an entirely different system of control, which will vitally affect each individual employee, about to go in effect, they naturally cannot work with undivided thought and at the highest point of efficiency; they will be thinking inevitably of the interests of the private owners whose employees they will soon become, and they will pay less and less attention to the government officials operating the roads.

Where the interests of the private owners of the government clash, as they unavoidably will in many cases, employees will hesitate which interest to serve.

This is not theory; this is a stubborn fact.

Already signs of the difficulty are beginning to appear.

Then, too, were the effort made to continue the present control under existing legislation, the railroads, from a physical standpoint, might stand still, or even deteriorate, during the twenty-one months' period. Without the co-operation of the railroad corporations, it is difficult, under the present law to carry forward improvements or to obtain needed equipment. Already many railroads are resisting purchases of necessary equipment.

Some opponents of the suggested five-year extension of federal control take the ground that the operating revenues during the year 1918 will be insufficient to pay the rentals guaranteed to the owners. They forget that most of the wage increases granted employees took effect January 1, 1918, whereas the increased passenger and freight rates did not go into effect until six months later.

If increased freight and passenger rates had gone into effect January 1, 1918, at the same time as the wage increases, there would have been no deficit.

They also forget that the government took over the roads when they were completely paralyzed and when the greatest congestion of traffic in their history was upon them. It cost the government millions of dollars to clear up the congestion and get the railroads running again efficiently.

They also forget that blizzard followed blizzard, and that it cost much money to overcome their effects. They forgot, too, that the price of coal, steel, and of other supplies was far above normal during the last year. These added expenses all would have had to be met had the roads continued under private control and, to pay for them, rates would have had to be increased.

Private operation the last year would have failed utterly, and the deficit would have been greater, perhaps, than under government management.

Under peace conditions, and with a period of five years of federal control assured, it should be possible to maintain existing wages and working conditions and to effect such economies that reductions in rates, both passenger and freight, ought to follow within a reasonable time. Unquestionably economies can be effected under unified control that cannot be practiced under diversified control.

Already, the extra charge of one-half cent a mile for riding in sleeping cars, imposed as a war measure, has been removed, and other restrictions enforced by the war are rapidly disappearing.

No disaccommodation will result to the traveling or shipping public by the extension of the period of federal control. The question merely is whether return to private control can be obtained under existing conditions within twenty-one months, and whether, even if that were possible, the roads could be operated successfully, economically and satisfactorily pending the discussion by Congress and the country, and especially with the 1920 presidential campaign approaching.

Neither contingency being possible, in my judgment, I see no escape from the conclusion that either the period of federal control must be extended for five years or the railroads must be restored to private control in the near future, to take their chances under the old laws which governed them prior to the assumption of control by the government.

**DISCHARGED SOLDIERS
WANT FARM WORK**

The following letter addressed to The Sun by the secretary of the committee on agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce, and the accompanying blank are self-explanatory:

A surprisingly large number of young men who are being discharged from the services are desirous of going to work on farms. Many of these young men have already had considerable farm experience, others have not.

We have heard a great deal about the demand for farm labor in New England and are trying to do everything possible to bring the farmer who wishes labor and the young man who wishes a position, together. We would be much pleased if you would give publicity to this matter and also print a copy of the enclosed blank which we are hoping the farmers throughout New England who wish help will fill out, so that we may have definite information at hand when these young men present themselves for work.

Any assistance which you can give us or any information which you may have on hand which we could use will be greatly appreciated.

A. W. GILBERT,
Secretary, Committee on Agriculture.
Fill out and return to the secretary of the committee on agriculture, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass.

1—Name

2—Address

3—Kind of farm help desired (state carefully)—Temporary, permanent, milker, not milker, teamster, not teamster.

4—Will you take a young man who has had very little previous farm experience?

5—What wages are you willing to pay? (a) By the month with board? (b) Other

6—Remarks

7—Please furnish two references, one a farm bureau agent, if possible.

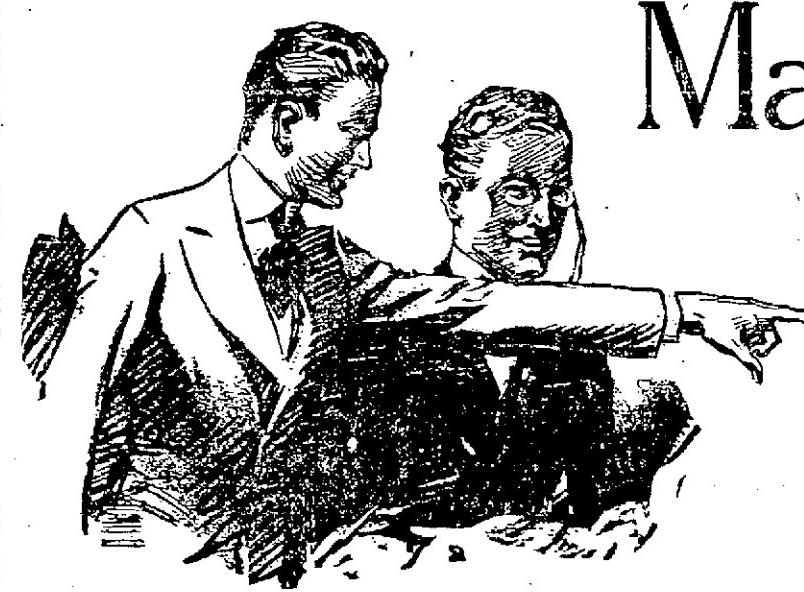
8—Give a brief description of your farm, with special reference to size, kind of farm, etc.

Note: The young man will be asked to furnish references.



The News of the Day—TALBOT'S

Mark-Down Sale



So many have asked why our Great Mark Down Sale. We'll state again our reasons. We felt the war would go at least six months longer and bought accordingly. We have \$40,000 more stock than we should have and we shall unload. We propose to reduce our stock and you can reap the benefit. If you have money to invest, it will pay you to buy for next winter.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

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\$35 Overcoats \$29.50

\$20 Overcoats \$16.50

\$40 Overcoats \$34.50

\$25 Overcoats \$21.50

\$50 Overcoats \$43.50

\$30 Overcoats \$25.00

\$60 Overcoats \$50.00

\$18 MACKINAWS.. \$14.50 \$15 MACKINAWS.. \$12.50 \$12 REEFERS..... \$9.50

860 Suits to Go on Sale

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Here's a suit sale that will make everybody sit up and take notice. Eight hundred and sixty suits \$2 to \$5 less than wholesale prices today. Suits that sell at \$18, \$20, \$22. All in one big lot. You take your pick at thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Boys' Mackinaws

Juvenile Overcoats

Boys' SUITS

Juvenile SUITS

BOYS' OVERCOATS

	14 to 18	8 to 13
\$6.75 Mackinaws	\$5.50	\$13.50 Overcoats... \$12
\$8.50 Mackinaws.	\$6.50	\$15 Overcoats ... \$13
\$10 Mackinaws.	\$7.50	\$16.50 Overcoats... \$14
\$12.50 Mackinaws,	\$11	\$18 Overcoats.... \$15
\$15 Mackinaws,	\$12.50	\$20 Overcoats.... \$16.50
		\$22 Overcoats.... \$16.50
		\$15 Overcoats.... \$12.50

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TWO LOWELL MEASURES

One For Charter and Other
for \$1,000,000 Loan Be-
fore Legislature

(Special to the Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Two bills, about which are likely to center the legislative interest of most citizens of Lowell, were filed with the clerk of the house Saturday afternoon shortly before the office closed. One provides for a new charter, substantially along the lines of the "Plan B" charter, with the provision for primary elections added. The other permits the city to borrow \$1,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a public auditorium as a memorial to the many sons of Lowell who served in the European war.

The charter bill was presented by Representative Thomas J. Corbett. It substitutes for the present mayor and four commissioners a city government consisting of a mayor and fifteen aldermen, six of whom are to be elected at large, and the remaining nine by wards. It provides for primary elections to eliminate weaker candidates; abolishes the present board of health and provides for a health commissioner; authorizes the mayor to appoint the chief of the fire department, as well as the chief of police and his subordinates; and leaves to the city council the choice of other administrative officers.

After filing the bill Rep. Corbett made this statement:

"The present charter in Lowell has been in operation since 1911, and a very large number of citizens feel that it has proven a costly experiment. Under its provisions, all of the functions of the city have been controlled by three men. In my opinion it would be impossible to find in the city of Lowell three men who would sufficiently represent the many diverse interests in our city. For that reason I propose a larger governing body."

"That a very large number of voters desire a change in the form of government was shown last year, when 2,300 of them signed petitions asking that Plan B of the model charter law be submitted to the people for their acceptance. Many of the men who signed those petitions, however, have since told me that they see weak spots in the so-called Plan B, and so I have had prepared this form of charter which I have filed; in many respects it is similar to Plan B, but it avoids what many men believe are weaknesses of that plan."

"Plan B will be voted on at the next state election in Lowell. If the legislature will pass the bill which I have now filed, it can be referred to the voters of Lowell at the next city election. If Plan B is defeated, as I believe it will be, then the people of Lowell will have a government which they can keep responsible to themselves, and which will adequately represent them."

Rep. Jewett's auditorium bill is presented on a petition signed by Mayor Thompson and all of the members of the city government. Reps. Corbett, Brennan, McNamee, Achim and Jewett, and by James C. Reilly as president for the Lowell Board of Trade. It provides for a commission to consist of the mayor and four other members to be appointed by him, to have charge of the construction.

Another bill filed by Rep. Jewett Saturday authorizes the payment of an annuity of \$150 per year for ten years to Bertha St. G. Guenther of Dracut, whose husband died as a result of a wound from a bullet fired by a member of the militia while engaged in target practice in Dracut in June, 1911. The petition for the legislation is signed by Arthur W. Colburn and thirteen other citizens of Lowell and Dracut.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE In
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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW ALSO

William Farnum

In a bang-up, thrilling Hi-American role. The finest picture

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RETURN OF 26TH REGT.

Daily Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE

By Dr. W. Lucas

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of mayapple leaves of aloe, root of jalap into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over.

Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.—Adv.

You must appreciate that the emergency is over, yet entirely passed and that we must hold ourselves in readiness for any eventuality. While it may work some hardship on a few organizations and many individuals, yet the nation is a whole, and deserves to be considered. This evidently could not be done by returning veterans and keeping nothing but green troops in France. Consequently until all danger is passed, the order of return of troops from France has been entirely in the hands of Gen. Pershing.

While this duty, lacking the excitement of battle and incentive of victory, is trying, yet it is as necessary and should be as cheerfully performed as when the fine was still unbroken.

After the emergency has passed, and peace terms have been agreed upon and we can see our way clearly, then an equitable division of military duty can and will be made.

"Cordially yours,

HENRY JERSEY, Maj. Gen. U.S.A., Asst. Chief of Staff, Director of Operations."

The latest report given out by the chief of staff was several weeks ago.

In reply to questions by newspapermen, and it was to the effect that the 26th Division would neither go to Germany nor return to the United States at that time was at a rest camp at that time was a rest camp at Toule, France.

RICHARDS.

Plans for a monster banquet on St. Patrick's night were discussed at the St. Patrick's day convention which was held yesterday afternoon in the A.O.U. hall with representatives of 19 different societies present. The motion was made by Dr. Bagley, John Townsend and Michael J. Sharkey, and the

convention voted that the celebration consist of all Irish societies receiving communion Sunday, March 16, the communion to be offered up to the success of the Irish Republic, with the banquet following on St. Patrick's night.

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MAKE A LITTLE BUSINESS BIG

There are men in some kinds of business who do not think their business needs to be advertised. In this point they and the United States government differ. The government advertises itself.

Is anyone satisfied not to extend his business and enlarge his list of customers? The sure way of extending business and securing customers is to let the people know what you offer or what you can do, through newspaper advertising.

Is it worth while to have the people of the community think you and your business are prosperous? Advertising in The Sun helps create that feeling.

One Lowell undertaker recently had a big ad in The Sun. His ad sounded as if he would be a fair man with whom to do business at a trying time. Wasn't it worth while for him to cultivate that reputation by means of his ad?

Should a cobbler advertise? Yes, unless he wants to "stick to his last" until there is no shoe on it for him to fix.

If you want to try to make a big business out of what may now be a little business, why not have a talk on the subject with a representative of

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

HOLD FAST

War taught the danger of waste. It gave rise to sermons on the sinfulness of garbage box, the wickedness of gluttony and the disgrace of gaudy display.

We gathered up the fragments, lived the gospel of the clean plate, patched our clothes and swept up attics and basements for useful junk.

When this was done we looked around for a bigger job. It soon became plain that we had only been playing with economy—that we had been saving at the spigot and wasting at a tremendous bunghole.

We saw two railroads doing work less efficiently than one could do it. We saw firms using more energy to fight competitors than to produce goods. We saw deliveries duplicated until streets were crowded and business delayed.

We saw labor in chaos, hunting and missing jobs that were in turn hunting and missing them. We saw streams of workers passing through plants and few staying to work. We saw models multiplied in pure perversity of diversity.

We saw idle acres and idle men in a famine struck world. We saw all these things while the nation's life hung upon its power to produce efficiently and use economically.

Nearly half our war work was the abolition of waste in a system of which we had been boastfully proud. Boards and commissions without number were created to compel combination and co-operation where competition had been compulsory.

We forbade duplicate service, discontinued trade competition and reduced the number of rival models. We told manufacturers how many styles of shoes, stoves, hats, beds and other articles could be made. The manufacturers liked this so well that they are now complaining because the restrictions are removed.

The national government called in employers and told them how to hire and fire without a criminally wasteful "labor turnover." When employers were dull of understanding, a school was established to teach them their business. Now, the employers propose to continue the school at their own expense.

All this might lead many to favor government ownership, but the evils arising from any system of government ownership to direct our industrial activities would kill private initiative and build up a bureaucracy that would be almost as bad as conditions in Germany before the war. We like individual liberty but we cannot have it—indeed we must relinquish it under government ownership.

During the war, when men were willing to submit to a temporary abridgment of their rights, the government accomplished a great deal. It taught us many valuable lessons; it eliminated untold millions of dollars' worth of waste.

We are going to need those un-told millions in the future, to meet the war debts and the new social work that will be required to make democracy safe for the world. We will need other unfold millions that can be saved by the improved methods of production and economy that we learned during the war.

As the government releases its hold and its directorate over private industries, let the private interests see to it that the lessons of thrift, of elimination of waste in energy and material shall not be cast to the winds.

That would be the worst waste of all. We are in a new era in which we must apply all the valuable lessons of the past for the elimination of waste of all kinds and an adherence to constructive

that might result in the adoption of a charter by one-third the voters of the city, which would hardly be a proper form of the referendum. The legislature is not in favor of doing this except in extreme cases. But if the Corbett amended draft cannot be put on the ballot with Plan B, then it would be the better course to defeat Plan B and adopt the amended charter at the city election this year, to take effect a year later. Better wait another year than jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Most of our citizens realize that much of the inefficiency that has characterized our city government during the past few years has been due in no small degree to the inadequacy of our charter, not that the charter could induce any man to do the wrong thing if he were disposed to do the right thing. But it is possible to have a charter that will prevent men from doing certain things against the interests of the city even if he is so inclined. The charter that will provide a plan of city government in which there will be a sufficient number of good men to watch the bad men is what we want; and we believe that Plan B, with the primary feature added, will serve that purpose as well as any other plan that can be found. It is to be hoped therefore, that it will receive the support of the Lowell delegation in the legislature.

DEMOCRATIC ARMY

Charles W. Eliot favors an American army on the same plan as the Swiss army, which requires every citizen to give a portion of his time, as required by law, to military training. Mr. Eliot calls the Swiss army democratic. He holds that it is not military in spirit, although in view of the surroundings, it is difficult to view it in any other light. It might, however, assume a non-military aspect if a league of nations existed to prevent war in the future.

The Harvard man would like to secure for all citizens the benefit of military drill with military camps and maneuvers, but without inculcating the spirit of militarism. It is doubtful if that can be done. It is argued with much plausibility that to have universal military training would, of itself, keep alive the military spirit despite of all that might be said against it. There can be no doubt that the military training of men in the army is one of the very best methods of uniting them in a strong bond of fellowship and patriotism. As a physical training, military drill is excellent, and as for making foreigners patriotic by having them drill shoulder to shoulder with native Americans, the effect might not be so magical in time of peace as it was when all were anxious to take part in stamping out pan-Germanism.

Reports fail to mention whether the 22 other states already occupying slightly seats on the American water wagon, grumbled when West Virginia, one day this week, looked over the unoccupied seats and sat down in one that pleased her. After 13 more seats have been taken—and they say Nebraska is about ready to say, "Thumbs down for boozey,"—the 36 seats on the water wagon will have the class and exclusiveness of being "reserved seats." The reason is, that it takes endorsement of the prohibition amendment by 36 states to put the saloons out of business.

Two "mentioned" republican candidates for the presidency this week were Senators Lodge and Weeks. The "honor" of being merely a "mentioned candidate" has always seemed to us an extremely doubtful compliment. If, by juggling of fate, Senator Weeks did become republican candidate, who would blame the republicans out in the middle west and in New York state from becoming apprehensive when they reflected that if this man Weeks couldn't carry Massachusetts for the senatorship, he could hardly be expected to carry the country for the presidency.

policies and economic laws that will bring us the reward of general prosperity.

CRIMINAL DELAY

Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, is the only man connected with the administration who is making any enthusiastic and original effort for the benefit of the returning soldiers. His plan for the reclamation of waste lands has been discussed all over the country and approved; but congress holds back the necessary appropriation. Mr. Lane says that the sum of \$300,000,000 would suffice, and that would be merely about the sum that we spent in a single week during the war.

It is a mistake to drop into the penurious policy so soon after the cessation of hostilities. Why not assume that the war is still in progress, as it is, so far as events at home are concerned? War brought its sacrifices, and the government tried to make them as light as possible, but now that an armistice has been signed and hostilities brought to a close, it remains for the government to see to it that the people shall not suffer more in the transition to peace than in the most supreme sacrifices of war.

Congress is sadly to blame for delay in grappling with the problems of reconstruction. The absence of President Wilson is undoubtedly having its effect in this connection; but it seems that where there are so many critics of the president, there should be men enough to meet the more urgent demands of the hour. Yet, there is no indication of any initiative such as was always forthcoming from the White House while President Wilson was there.

The revenue bill is a case in point. It is being held up without regard for the various industries of the country that are in a state of suspense awaiting for the decision as to the taxes to be levied during the next two years. It is little short of outrageous to keep the country in such a state of sus-

pense.

Republicans have done all they could in the line of opposition to the revenue bill; and it is safe to say that the measure would now be on the statute books but for their opposition. Their aim was to defeat the bill in its entirety, but the democrats are not at all blameless for allowing them to obstruct the progress of a measure so vital to the needs of the nation.

It is high time that the leaders of congress should wake up to the situation that threatens the country and a realization of the size of the problem that now confronts this nation in getting back to normal industrial conditions.

FOR A NEW CHARTER

Representative Corbett will render a signal service to the city of Lowell if he succeeds in amending Plan B charter as to embody the primary feature and at the same time meet the needs of our city in other respects. There is rather confused state of affairs in reference to charter amendments at the present time. There is now a petition before the board of registrars, certified to have a sufficient number of signatures to place it on the ballot at the next state election. In such a case the decision of the voters is called for as between Plan B and the present charter; and the vote would be a simple "yes" or "no," same as on the license issue. But to bring in a third measure to be passed upon at the same time would be rather confusing. The only way this could be done would be to set up the three charters and let the voters take their choice. In that case, the one receiving the highest vote would be the one adopted.

Public opinion will not long sustain—if it ever sustained—the men who own the tugs, ferries and lighters employed in New York harbor in the stand they take now that their workers are on strike, that there "is nothing to arbitrate." There is always something that can be arbitrated in every labor quarrel and the owners should recognize it before the governor of New York steps in and makes them recognize it.

Often times the insults Americans have experienced in foreign countries have been due to the fact that the United States government does not establish members of its diplomatic corps in legations whose dignity comports with the reputed affluence of this country.

It must be gratifying to all Americans that Congressman Rogers of Lowell bears that his bill to have

the United States own its legations in foreign countries, has been favorably reported in congress.

Almost daily, we hear of some good deed the Boy Scouts have done. Down in Saugus last Saturday, it was the Boy Scouts who volunteered and industriously worked all day moving all the books from the old library to the beautiful new Carnegie library.

Pompous old Father Knickerbocker isn't so all powerful after all, as we learn from reading the papers the past few days. When his boat workers strike—and it looks as though he and his people might go hungry and cold, he bellows as loud as when Snakeville had its one train taken off.

Of course, a good many things can happen in Hingham—have happened there in fact, and Chief of Police George Washington James couldn't help it—but when we read that the winter is so mild in Hingham that in two days, recently, lawn grass grew two inches, it represents a story of which we want to hear.

and as a result they are used to plenty of fresh air, sunshine and all the other desiderata of physical culturists. When they come to this country they go to whatever city or part of a city some of their friends are living in. Usually, they go to live in the same house and in an effort to practice strict economy, they huddle together and live on about \$7 per person per week. They work fairly long hours and their evenings are spent in close, poorly ventilated coffee houses. A few weeks pass and the color fades from their cheeks. They become languid and instead of getting medical attention at once they continue working to the very straining point and then they are compelled to quit. A brief rest accomplishes a great deal and the period of convalescence sets in. Cousin Bill or somebody else from the "old country" tells them that they are looking bad, that they have been working too hard, too many hours a day. They are advised to get a job in a mill where the work isn't so hard and where the hours are shorter. They do so even though at reduced wages. One of the problems of Americanization, concluded Mr. Shaw, is to show the foreigner like that young man that he should spend \$12 or \$14 a week out of his \$22 or \$25 and keep himself in decent physical trim, instead of accepting a job at \$15 and saving nine out of it every week. The trouble with the sick foreigner is not overwork but poor living conditions.

Don't be denied the society of your friends—cooped up in a hot, stuffy house—all because you are ashamed of a skin that is blotchy and disfigured by ugly red spots. This discoloration and pimply appearance may be speedily relieved by Resinol Ointment. Its gentle soothing medica-



She is as popular as ever now that her skin is clear

tion usually arrests the complaint after a few applications. Its steady and proper use seldom fails to restore normal skin health in the most aggravated cases.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap may be obtained at all druggists.

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K. OF C. IS DOING SPLENDID WORK

PARIS, Dec. 18 (Correspondence).—

The war may be over but there is plenty of work for the man who enlisted in the Knights of Columbus service of the A.E.F. The "doughboy" must still be looked after and the athletic department of the Knights is still busy filling orders that come in from the scores from camps in France, Belgium and now from the men who have gone up into the Hun territory with the occupation troops.

Stacked high in the warehouse of this important branch of the K. of C. are cases of athletic goods of every description for the use of the soldiers and sailors.

The men in this department are a self-sacrificing lot, for they frequently miss a lunch and often work late into the evening hours filling the orders that must be gotten off to some far away camp. The department is at the present time under the management of John J. Carey, former boxing promoter of Rochester, N. Y., succeeding Johnny Evers.

One of them with him is "Big Bill" McCabe, former chief of police of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and one time assistant superintendent of prisons of that state and organizer of the Hudson River Baseball League; Alec McLean, one-time bicycle rider, manager of some of America's greatest boxers, and lately of the Armory A.A. of Boston; Bill Coughlin, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, and Bill Friel with the Columbian Club and later with the Western association as umpire, are here, too. So is referee "Billy" Roche, who is daily on the job with the rest of the boys.

It is interesting in the course of a day's work to note the callers at the big athletic store at 27 Boulevard Magenta, Paris. First there will be a captain, a lieutenant or other officer who wants some sporting goods for his men. Then the chaplain of some regiment is sure to come in mud-spattered and footsore, with an order for baseballs, volley balls, bats, boxing gloves, baseball masks or any of the sporting supplies that may be found in any first class store catering to such demands back in America.

The secretary in the athletic department of the Knights of Columbus must be a versatile man, for, in addition to the knowledge he must have of the big stocks of goods in his department, he must at a moment's notice be ready to go out on the road as boxing director, stage manager, baseball manager or in whatever capacity he may be required to furnish amusement for the American doughboy.

SOUTH LOWELL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HOLDS WRIST AND ENTERTAINMENT

The first wrist and entertainment of the new year was held by the South Lowell Improvement Association at the rooms of the Artisans in Carmine St. Saturday evening, and was one of the most largely attended and successful affairs ever conducted by this popular

MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

Laurel, Miss.—"Eight years ago I was suffering with pains and weakness caused by a female trouble. I had headaches, chills and fevers, and was unable to do my work part of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and I took twelve bottles of it, and my health has been good ever since. I am able to run the machine and do dressmaking besides my housework. You are at liberty to publish my letter if it will help some poor suffering woman."

—Mrs. J. C. SANFORD, 1237 Second Ave., Laurel, Miss.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Sanford, or suffering from dislocations, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, or "the bites."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Sanford's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their long experience is at your service.

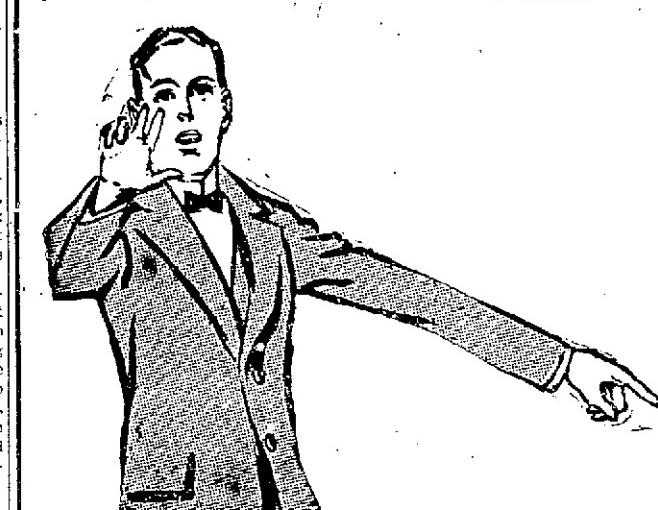
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\$48, \$45, \$40, \$37.50 Men's Overcoats	\$32.50
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at prices that cannot be duplicated next season at former prices—cannot be equalled now at any price.

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES MOTION PICTURES FOR ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of names on the list today has the name of Mr. John M. King, 71 Bowes street. The news about Mr. King is of a cheering nature inasmuch as whereas some time ago he was reported to have died of wounds, the government now says he is not dead and has been returned to duty.

Died From Wounds

Cpl. Joe Charles Woolis, 32 Front st., Lawrence, Mass.
Wagoner Frederick W. Amundsen, 33 Osborn ave., East Norwalk, Conn.
Pr. Theodore H. Campbell, Jr., 875 Fourth street, South Boston, Mass.

Died in Aeroplane Accident

Lt. Charles H. Roehler, 172 Bedford st., Stamford, Conn.

Wounded Severely

Sgt. Hugh P. Remis, 160 Hill st., Barre.
Cor. Thomas J. Keavy, 65 Monument st., Charlestown, Mass.
Cor. Frank Mallette, 125 Oak ave., Torrington, Conn.

Missing in Action

Sgt. Joseph E. Daley, 27 Main street, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Killed in Action

Lt. Philip B. Sheridan, 6 Wisteria st., Salem, Mass.
Cpl. John M. Bridgman, 25 Safford st., South Braintree, Mass.
Pr. Alexander Kvatko, Box 17, Miller Falls, Mass.
Pr. Ovilia Nolin, 20 Mosher st., Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. Michael Szuka, Estas st., Ipswich, Mass.

Died of Disease

Sgt. Thomas J. McMath, 48 Richey ave., Somerville, Mass.
Cpl. James M. Boosier, Tucker ave., North Dartmouth, Mass.

Cpl. Charles A. Cooke, 122 Franklin ave., Arlington, R. I.

Wagoner Frank T. McAuliffe, 33 Cameron ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Wagoner Carol H. Wilson, Debiolos, Me.

Pr. Pasquale P. Ferrugiano, 152 Grant st., Framingham, Mass.

Pr. Frederick F. Holland, 201 Green st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. Herbert G. Whiting, 5 Park st., Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. Stanley F. Wood, Middle st., Merrimac, Mass.

Pr. Leon C. Woodmansee, Escoheag, R. I.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Sgt. Arthur S. Elwell, 122 State st., Portland, Me.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Killed in Action

Pr. Frank Freitag, 302 Grattan st., Chicago, Ill., Mass.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed in Action

Pr. Clifford C. Titus, 361 George st., New Haven, Conn.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Died of Wounds

Sgt. Roger Alonzo Rhodes, Passaconaway ave., Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. John M. King, 71 Bowes st., Lowell, Mass.

Severely Wounded, Previously Reported Died of Disease

Cor. Arthur W. Bjornberg, 14 Hitchcock st., Middletown, Conn.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Albert J. Bissert, 52 Salem st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. George J. Clark, 9 Clapp st., Linden, Mass.

Pr. Manuel Olivera, Jr., 374 Hope st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Edward W. Quilly, 31 Palmer ave., Springfield, Mass.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Edward W. McKeon, 10 Main st., West Warren, Mass.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Thomas McGiligan, 445 Plainfield st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Ernest W. Norman, 15 Woodland ave., Stamford, Conn.

Pr. Joseph Zareba, 76 Bristol st., New Haven, Conn.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Frank Giorgio, 18 Prospect ave., Natick, R. I.

Pr. William Gonzales, 47 Fremont st., Somerville, Mass.

Erroneously Reported Killed in Action

Lt. Robert Martin, 222 Arnold st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. John H. Shaw, 16 Allerton st., Plymouth, Mass.

Lt. Albert F. White, 65 Brownsville ave., Lynn, Mass.

Released for Sunday

The list of casualties released for publication yesterday does not carry any names of Lowell fighters on it.

Wounded Severely

Pr. James Walter Bardan, 691 Marlboro st., Leominster, N. H.

Pr. Joseph M. Brudette, 808 State st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Salvatore Giannetti, 355 East Main st., Chicopee, Mass.

Pr. Edward Groux, 184 Tyler st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. Stanley Gniazdowski, 109 School st., Union City, Conn.

Pr. Everett D. Harrigan, 30 Collins st., Newburyport, Mass.

Pr. Duncan F. McDevitt, 60 Davis st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Sam Schimlitz, 164 Willet st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Carl Wagner, Washington, Mass.

Pr. John Blaszczak, 48 Sheldon st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Charles J. Boyhan, 560 Grand st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Harry H. Colton, 122 North Union st., Burlington, Vt.

Pr. Gabriel Mazzel, R. F. D. 154, Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Eugene H. Willette, 251 Chestnut st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. Knute A. Anderson, 20 North st., Pontiac, Ill.

Pr. Lewis Berlin, 55 Bridge st., Salem, Mass.

Pr. John M. Bolger, 429 Faneuil st., Bridgeton, Mass.

Pr. Francis P. Cassidy, 35 Canal st., Plainville, Conn.

Missing in Action

Pr. Frank Carr, 22 Summer st., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Samuel Lazar, 18 Clark st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Raymond C. Rice, 75 Harrison ave., Gardner, Mo.

Died of Wounds

Pr. Robert W. Manton, 70 Evans st., Dorchester, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Capt. Albert A. La Boef, 331 Hood st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Walter E. Frazee, 47 Wellington road, Bedford, Mass.

Pr. John S. Gridley, 82 Eldridge st., Newton, Mass.

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for better films of New York section with the national board of review, it is in a position to be of marked service to those interested in the promotion of the better films movement.

This movement for the use of selected films is a department of the national board of review and has affiliated with it more than 125 committees similar to that in Lowell representing various organizations scattered throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Owing to its close con-

nection with the national board of review, this movement for the use of selected films has become known as the better films movement. To organize it, some months ago, the national board of review of motion pictures, 70 Fifth avenue, New York city, formed the national committee for better films. Through the presentation of addresses in different parts of the country, and the preparation of literature and lists of selected films which would be of help to those who are undertaking to meet the situation in their communities, this committee has been stimulating the development of the movement.

The vast majority of those working toward the exhibition of selected films feel that the plan is particularly adapted to special performances, especially in neighborhood houses, for the family group and young people. Some communities have already taken up this idea and are working it out. That the motion picture is a social influence is recognized. The head of the household who takes his family to the motion picture theatre can do so at a cost no more than that of spending an evening in the saloon and feels better the next morning. It is of tremendous value to the country that there is a kind of entertainment which costs little, open to those who are obliged to dwell in uninviting and crowded shelters. Miss Mary Gray Peck, formerly of the motion picture survey committee of the general federation of women's clubs, has said that the motion picture will save the country from revolution because it gives to the tired worker and those dependent upon him an opportunity for recreation and to forget the miseries of existence. The motion picture is the first great art which has been brought to the door of the working man. The other arts have been confined in their ministrations to certain social groups.

This Lowell committee should have the support and co-operation of the entire community as it is working for better, cleaner and more wholesome entertainment for our young people.

FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM MEET

The Paidraig Pearce branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom held a regular meeting last evening in Hibernian hall with M. J. Sharkey presiding. There was a large attendance and many routine matters were acted on including the reception of 74 new members into the order. Past President Sharkey reviewed the work done during 1918 and

urged the society to continue its work until Ireland had been granted the right of self-determination. Remarks

were made by M. J. Monahan, James O'Sullivan and Mathew James. A ringing vote of thanks was tendered Liamphay O'Sullivan for his efforts in behalf of the cause. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Patrick J. Mahoney; vice president, Phillip J. Harley; recording secretary, John Barrett; general secretary and treasurer, John E. Sheehan; orator, James O'Sullivan;

guard, Peter Gillick; trustees, Mathew James, Michael J. Monahan, Maj. Thos. J. Daley.

A program of entertainment was carried out under the direction of Mr. O'Sullivan and included the following numbers:

Song, William J. Mahoney; songs and stories by Celtic trio; Miss Alice Cotter in an Irish solo; Marguerite Cotter and Master Cotter in songs; John Cotter, songs and stories.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Jan. 11, 1919. Population, 107,978. Total deaths, 48; deaths under five, 11; deaths under one, 6; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases (pneumonia), 17; tuberculosis, 3; influenza, 4.

Death rate: 13.50 against 22.63 and 22.49 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 11; tuberculosis, 3.

BOARD OF HEALTH

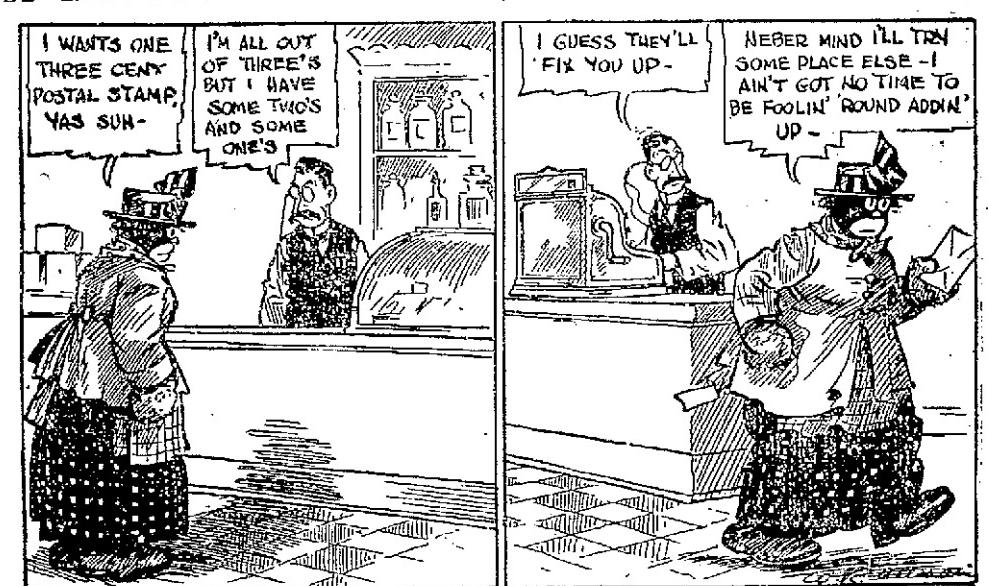
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BY ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



PANSY DIDN'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR THE MOVIE

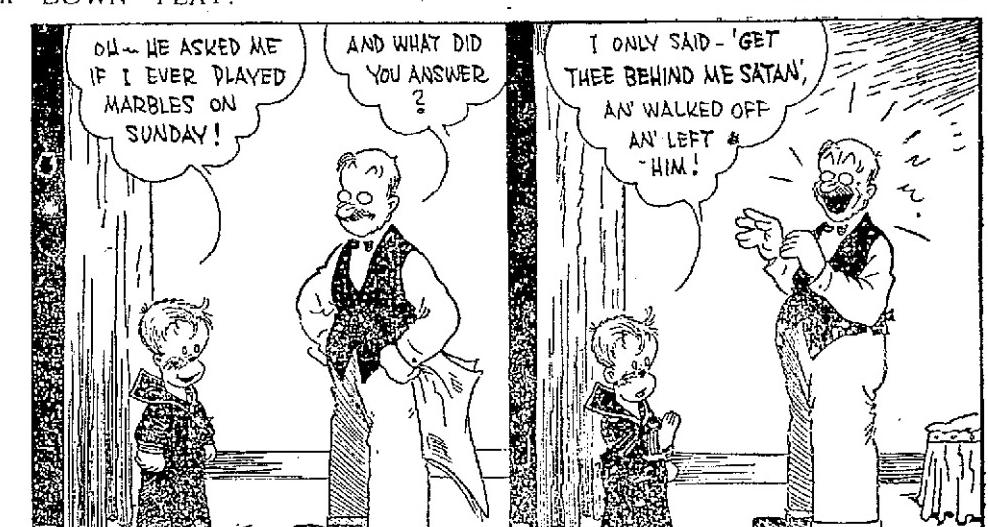


BY BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HE TURNED HIM DOWN FLAT!



BY AHERN

BALMY BENNY



HE SHOULD HAVE GOT A TWO-WEEK NOTICE, AT LEAST



BY AHERN

WHY, HARRY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? - YOU'RE DRYING THOSE DISHES WITH THE FACE TOWEL!!



THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

BY ALLMAN

URGED THE SOCIETY TO CONTINUE ITS WORK UNTIL IRELAND HAD BEEN GRANTED THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. REMARKS

WERE MADE BY M. J. MONAHAN, JAMES O'SULLIVAN AND MATHEW JAMES.

A RISING VOICE OF THANKS WAS TENDERED LIAMPHAY O'SULLIVAN FOR HIS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE CAUSE.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED FOR THE ensuING

YEAR: PRESIDENT, PATRICK J. MAHONEY; VICE PRESIDENT, PHILLIP J. HARLEY; RECORDING SECRETARY, JOHN BARRETT; GENERAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER, JOHN E. SHEEHAN; ORATOR, JAMES O'SULLIVAN

News of the Churches

In accordance with a request issued by Cardinal O'Connell, prayers were offered up at the various masses in the local Catholic churches yesterday for the success of the peace conference about to be held. An appeal was also made for the Armenian campaign fund which begins February 9. Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses.

St. Patrick's

Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday. Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.M., celebrated the mass and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Joseph A. Curtis celebrated the high mass and Fr. Callahan was the preacher. There will be benediction for the sodality members tomorrow evening at 7.30.

Immaculate Conception

Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Thigle, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen F. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the 11 o'clock mass and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Peter's

Members of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Peter's church received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday together with members of the Immaculate Conception sodality. Rev. Daniel J. Kohler, Ph. D., the pastor, was the celebrant, and Rev. Francis L. Shea assisted in giving communion. Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Shea preached on the gospel of the day, urging that the model holy family life as told in the gospel be followed in the homes of the congregation. The boys of the parish will receive communion next Sunday at the 8.30 o'clock mass. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality Wednesday evening at 7.30 and of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith Thursday evening at the same hour.

St. Michael's

Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and a large number of the faithful received communion. Rev. Fr. Gagnay sang the parish mass and Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the preacher.

Sacred Heart

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and members of the Junior Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., preached the sermon.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen G. Murray celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, celebrated the early masses of the day.

St. Columba's

The parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis McNeil. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Halley, celebrated the early masses. Members of the Young Women's sodality received communion at the 7.30 mass. The Holy Name society held a meeting last evening.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. A. R. Dills conducted the services at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, preaching in the morning on the sermon topic, "Believing in the Bible," and in the evening on "The Greatest American of His Generation." A delegation of young men between the ages of 15 and 20 from all the Protestant churches will attend a supper and conference at the Kirk Street Congregational church tonight.

Fifth Street Baptist

"Having Eyes and Yet Not Being Able to See," was the theme for the morning sermon at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Marston, A. Canada. "The Nativity," was sung at the evening service.

First Baptist

A special service was held last night at the First Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, spoke on the subject, "Woman Glorified." This was observed as Women War Workers' night, as well as a memorial service for ex-President Roosevelt.

Prude Street Baptist Church

Rev. W. S. Webb conducted the services yesterday at the Prude Street Baptist church. At 6.15 an organ recital was given by Mr. French, followed by an illustrated song service entitled "The Holy City." Tomorrow evening the prayer meeting topic will be "Biographies of New Testament Characters." Choir rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening and on Friday night a number of church people under the auspices of the choir will go to Camp Devens to entertain at one of the YMCA huts.

Worthington Street Baptist

"A Challenge to the Baptist Laymen" was the sermon topic yesterday morning at the Worthington Street Baptist church. Rev. W. A. Woodbury preached at both services, speaking in the evening on the life of Roosevelt. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the annual church meeting will be held, when the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Christian Science

At the services of the Christian Science churches held yesterday the subject was "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.

Elliott Congregational

"The Birthday of the Church," was the sermon topic at the service of the Elliott Congregational church yesterday morning, with preaching by Rev. H. A. Parker. A song service was conducted by Albert Edmund Brown.

All Souls' Church

Rev. A. R. Hussey preached yesterday morning at All Souls' church on the subject, "The Passing of a Great American." A musical vesper service was held at 4.45 in the afternoon.

First Congregational

The first in a series of Sunday lecture-series for young people was discussed last night at the First Congregational church by Rev. Chauncy

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL LEADS IN ROLLER REDDY IS VERY BUSY

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 13.—As a result of defeating Providence Saturday night by a score of 9 to 4, Lowell went into the lead in the American Roller Polo League standing, as Salem lost to Lawrence and thereby opened up a clear avenue to the Spindle City sluggers.

Lowell played a hammering game from beginning to end and was rarely on the defensive. Hart scored seven consecutive goals in the first period and with Harkin's one, the period ended with Lowell shutting out the home team, 8 to 0.

Lowell relaxed a little in the second period and Providence scored two. Another came the losers' way in the third period, but that was the limit. The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL PROVIDENCE

Hart Jr.	1r. Williams
Harkins Jr.	2r. Thompson
Griffith c.	c. McNease
Asquith b.	b. Doherty
Pence g.	g. Lovegreen

FIRST PERIOD

Won by Lowell	Time
Harkins	1:30
Hart	2:00
Lowell	4:00
Hart	6:00
Lowell	7:15
Hart	8:15
Lowell	8:30

SECOND PERIOD

Providence	Thompson	7:35
Providence	Thompson	8:00

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell	Hart	7:50
Providence	Williams	5:10
Providence	Williams	4:15

Summary: Score, Lowell 9, Providence 4; Rushes, Williams 12, Hart 4; Stops, Pence 6; Lovegreen 36; Fouls, Asquith, Pence, Williams. Referee, Carroll. Timer, Perrin.

TWO OTHER TEAMS CLOSE ON LOWELL'S HEELS

Lowell starts the tenth week of the polo season in the comfortable position at the head of the ladder, but she is being very closely harassed by Providence and Salem, who are separated by mere hairs.

The three teams are very evenly matched and there is no doubt but what one of them will finally cop the pennant at the close of the season, unless in the meantime one of the laggards develops a black horse spirit and delivers an eleventh hour spark.

"Happy" Conley, another great favorite, has been signed up to appear in a preliminary event at the next meeting.

That wonderful bout between Hartley and Bogash last week is still the talk of the town and all hope that they will soon be brought back to perform at the local arena.

COMMITTEES TO LOOK AFTER A.A.U. AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Samuel J. Daniels, president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States yesterday announced the full list of committees appointed by him to look after A.A.U. affairs for the ensuing year. They include finance, championship, legislature, record, registration, basketball, gymnastic, playground and recreation and a special committee for re-distributing the various associations of the A.A.U.

The complete schedule for the week follows:

Monday—Providence at Lawrence, Worcester at Salem.

Tuesday—Lawrence at Providence, Salem at Lowell, Worcester at New Bedford.

Wednesday—Providence at Worcester.

Thursday—Lawrence at Salem, Lowell at New Bedford, Worcester at Providence.

Friday—New Bedford at Lowell.

Saturday—Lowell at Lawrence, Salem at Providence, New Bedford at Worcester.

First Universalist

Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the service yesterday morning at the First Universalist church. A special musical program was carried out.

Grace Universalist

"The Eternal Christ" was the subject discussed by Rev. H. E. Benton at the Grace Universalist church yesterday morning. At the meeting of the Sunday school department Harry Paschal, the new musical director, led the singing.

NEW HOUR SCHEDULE AT BLEACHERY

A new system of working hours was recently put into effect at the Lowell Bleachers, which, the officials claim, has greatly increased the efficiency of the production. The new schedule provides for a 50-hour week with pay for 54 hours, which was formerly the working period of the plant. Another important change is the elimination of the usual factory whistle calling the employees to their work. A signal is now placed in each department upon the sounding of which every employee starts work immediately, having previously made the necessary changes in clothes and other preparations for his daily tasks.

Two men from each department now work on a night shift preparing the machines in each room for immediate production at the sound of the department signal. The machines are oiled and all necessary adjustments are made so that no delays are possible after the day men are at their posts.

The new time schedule is from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the first five days of the week. On Saturday, it is from 7 a.m. to 12 m. The workers are placed on their honor to observe this system in order to make up for the fewer hours worked, and at the present time the system has not only proved very successful, but the production has increased rather than decreased.

MATCHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The minstrel committee of the Mattheew Temperance Institute which is in charge of the minstrel show and dance to be held in Associate Hall next Thursday evening held a meeting yesterday and elected George Bowens floor director and John O'Neill, assistant floor director. The final rehearsal of the minstrel troupe will be held Tuesday evening.

Dance till 1, Thursday, Associate.

LEWIS WANTS MATCH

Bud Lewis would like to meet Jim Prokos or Bob Johnson, best two out of three falls at 155 pounds. Lewis is a pupil of Farmer Burns.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

The Lowell Driving club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at its headquarters, 417 Middlesex street, and on Thursday evening, January 30, the club will hold its annual roast pig supper with all the fixings. The proceeds from the pig supper will go toward the drill ground fund at Golden Cove. There will be many distinguished guests present and the best of music will be furnished by orchestra, quartet and soloists.

The complete list of committee appointments are as follows:

Dance till 1, Thursday, Associate.

POLO

AT CRESCENT RINK

SALEM vs. LOWELL

TUESDAY NIGHT

Boxing—Reddy vs. Hayes—Thursday Night

Brooklyn Boxer in Great Demand—Meets Hayes Here on Thursday Night

Battling Reddy, the "spicy boxer" from Brooklyn, who will meet Chick Hayes of Indianapolis at the Crescent on Thursday night, is one of the biggest boxers in the city. He's a very satisfactory performer and his services are in great demand. He recently fought a great bout at Portland, Me., and will appear in the main bout at the Central A.C. Ballroom here on Friday night.

Reddy boxed here early this season and he has appeared at Lawrence on a number of occasions. Wherever he appears he is generally offered a chance to return. This is a fine tribute to any boxer.

In meeting Hayes, the Brooklyn boy

Championship: Frederick W. Rubien, New York, chairman; Edward E. Babb, Boston; L. di Benedetto, New Orleans; Everett C. Brown, Chicago; Capt. W. Doud, San Francisco; Morris Haddock, Portland, Oregon; Herman Meyer, Philadelphia; M. J. Slattery, Philadelphia; George J. Turner, Baltimore; Robert S. Weaver, Los Angeles; Bartow S. Weeks, New York.

Legislation: Justice Bartows S. Weeks, New York, chairman; Sol W. Bowie, Jr., Baltimore; William F. Humphrey, San Francisco; Gustave T. Kirby, New York; Col. A. G. Mills, New York; J. T. Mahoney, New York; M. J. Slattery, Philadelphia; F. L. Steers, Chicago; R. M. Walsh, Boston.

Records: John T. Taylor, Pittsburgh; chairman; Lorain Andrews, Indianapolis; H. D. Baldwin, Salt Lake City; Latrone Coggins, Baltimore; Thomas J. Devlin, Philadelphia; Harry W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; A. S. Goldsmith, Seattle; N. Goodman, San Francisco; H. P. Keay, Chicago; David J. Maher, Denver; J. W. Stumpf, New York; Otto Wahle, New York; M. F. Winston, Lynn, Mass.

Playground and recreation: Dr. William Burdick, Baltimore, chairman; Joseph F. Conway, Boston; John Elliott, San Francisco; Harry W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; Louis N. Goldsmith, Philadelphia; William S. Haddock, Portland; Murry Hubert, New York; W. H. Ligginson, Milwaukee; H. Oberthuerhising, New York; Prof. J. H. Peterson, Provo, Utah; W. T. Rawlings, Honolulu.

Gymnastic: Emmanuel Haug, New York, chairman; W. Brandt, San Francisco; H. S. Burdick, Spokane; A. C. Couch, Pittsburgh; Edward C. Day, Denver; H. W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; Louis N. Goldsmith, Philadelphia; Herbert Hauser, San Francisco; Robert Henry, Philadelphia; R. G. Carson, Salt Lake City; George A. Schindler, Cleveland; J. F. Soper, Honolulu; Lester C. Stevens, New Brunswick, N. J.; C. W. Strait, Jr., Birmingham; E. F. Walsh, Boston; Albert L. Yates, Philadelphia.

Basketball: George T. Hepburn, New York, chairman; P. O. Carney, Philadelphia; Latrone Coggins, Baltimore; Charles A. Dean, Chicago; A. S. Goldsmith, Seattle; Herbert Hauser, San Francisco; Robert Henry, Philadelphia; R. G. Carson, Salt Lake City; George A. Schindler, Cleveland; J. F. Soper, Honolulu; Lester C. Stevens, New Brunswick, N. J.; C. W. Strait, Jr., Birmingham; E. F. Walsh, Boston; Albert L. Yates, Philadelphia.

Registration: Frederick W. Rubien, New York, chairman; M. E. Andruss, San Francisco; L. di Benedetto, New Orleans; Dr. William Burdick, Baltimore; J. Frank Fawcett, Cambridge; Fred A. Haber, Los Angeles; W. Pike Johnson, Denver; Herman Meyer, Philadelphia; C. J. Miller, Pittsburgh; Fred A. Honolulu; Fred L. Steers, Chicago; A. D. Walkman, Portland, Oregon.

Relocating association: Herman Oberthuerhising, New York, chairman; Joseph F. Conway, Boston; W. H. Ligginson, Milwaukee; Charles D. Lynch, Detroit; George A. Schindler, Cleveland; C. W. Strait, Jr., Birmingham; M. J. Slattery, Philadelphia.

Finance committee: Harry McMillan, Philadelphia, chairman; Joseph B. McCabe, Boston; Alfred J. Lill, Jr., Boston; Major J. J. Dixon, New York.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

1-16-13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James McGowan, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by

Walter Cusack, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire,

MASS MEETING IN STATE ARMORY

JAMES HEFFERNAN DEAD

DURHAM SETTLEMENT

Father of Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of This City Dies in Lawrence

James Heffernan, father of Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church of this city, and chaplain of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, died this morning at his home 15 Summit avenue, Lawrence, aged 78 years. Mr. Heffernan was one of the oldest residents of Lawrence and for a number of years had been foreman of the carpentry shop of the Pacific mills in that city. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite young.

News of Mr. Heffernan's death caused no little sorrow in Lowell, owing to the wide popularity of his friendly son and to the fact that there had been an ideal companionship between the two.

Besides Fr. Heffernan, deceased leaves another son, Inspector William A. Heffernan at the Lawrence police department, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Biery, Miss Mary Heffernan and Miss Margaret Heffernan. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Lawrence church, Lawrence.

The matter of self-determination for Armenia or Armenia with a democratic form of government, was also emphasized by a number of speakers.

The speakers included G. Papazian of Boston, Professor Albert Hamlin of Columbia university, Hugh J. Molloy and Rev. William F. English, Jr.

The United States Cartridge Co. band gave a brief preliminary concert and Albert Edmund Brown was on hand to open up activities with the singing of a group of patriotic songs. Mayor Thompson, the presiding officer, introduced Mr. Papazian as the first speaker.

Mr. Papazian reviewed the persecution of the Armenians down through the centuries and told of their first embracing Christianity and the consequent development of democratic ideals.

Professor Hamlin, who is a son of the founder of Roberts college in Constantinople, said that he had spent much of the early part of his life in that city. One of the greatest crimes of the world war, second only to the invasion of Belgium, was the attempted destruction of the Armenian race. He gave a resume of the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans from the deportation of old men and women to the actual starvation of thousands of Armenians. No less than 400,000 orphan children are in the stricken country at the present time and it will cost 17 cents a day to feed each of them. Clothing, seeds, agricultural implements and medicine must be sent them. The work has already been started by the United States.

Supt. Hugh Molloy of the school department spoke of the opportunities for assistance which the Armenians had in Lowell if they would attend the evening schools and learn the English language and American ideals.

Miss Arpenit Mantellus gave a recitation called "Liberty" and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Rev. William F. English, Jr., representing the Federation of Churches, was the final speaker and he urged support for the campaign to be conducted next month.

A set of resolutions requesting the complete restoration of all Armenians who have been deported was then adopted and a copy of the resolutions will be sent to President Wilson.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Ellis was charged in the court this morning with having a battery on his wife, Anna. He was found guilty and was sentenced until Saturday for six months.

Walter Fowler was charged as an un-suspect of the four auto drivers. The case was also tried yesterday until Saturday at 10 a.m. It was expected that his wife was very ill, will be present to take her place.

"Leave the man alone," replied Mrs. Fowler. "He's all right."

Yesterday, a friend came in to find Dr. Mead leaning. "Remember the bartender," he grinned. "Well, I still think this morning, and a lot of the man's made good."

There were tears in his eyes as he said it.

State supervision of farming can be taken.

(The end)

Thus the case was placed on file and he was dismissed.

Frank Laddie, who was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was discharged with a fine of \$100.

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SMOKED BLOATERS—Yarmouth Style, Each..... 5c

CORN ON THE COB—To Pop. Lb..... 15c

BEN HUR SPREAD FLOUR, 24% lb. Egg..... \$1.35

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 13c Can..... 10c

DRIED RED BEANS, 3 lbs..... 25c

Yellow Onions, 4 lbs..... 10c Cabbage, lb..... 1 1/2c

LETTUCE, Head..... 8c PIE APPLES, pk..... 10c

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Science, Democracy, War on Land Monopoly Where State Sees Farmer Through

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS
(C.N.A. Staff Correspondent)

DURHAM, Cal., Jan. 13.—Dr. Elwood Mead, father of California's state land settlement, urges three "trusts" to link agriculture to democracy for fundamentally necessary reconstruction and progress. They are

—American farmers must own

their farms.

—Farmers must co-operate, or

ganize, pull together.

—The state must guide production,

to success and big production.

Over 30 countries, Dr. Mead points out, have some such system now operating. Only the United States is behind.

The "wall for Soldiers" movement, he believes, may prove an entering wedge for a proper system.

"This country" declares Dr. Mead, "watched with indifference the transfer of between 300,000 and 300,000 acres in large tracts to railroads, persons, and corporations, while only 110,000 acres were disposed of under the democratic homestead law."

In about 30 years our presentage of land cultivated by tenants has increased until it is now four times that of Denmark, and for greater even than that of rack-rented Ireland.

"In California, one railroad owns 50,000,000 acres, and 30 men own 4,000,000 acres of fertile farming land.

In Kern county, 1 syndicate owns over 1,000,000 acres, which is more than half the land held in private ownership. Less than 3 per cent of the farms of Texas include more than half of its farmland."

The Durham tract itself comes from an old Stanford estate—a heritage from railroad days.

In 20 years it will be owned by 4 farmers, educated and inspired to success by wise state supervision. And it all costs the state of California nothing.

The legislature appropriated only \$250,000, which will all be ultimately returned by the settlers themselves.

A larger appropriation is to be sought from the coming legislature with a view to starting other colonies. The system can be infinitely extended.

Dr. Mead not only has faith in democracy linked with science; he has faith in human nature as well. Across the Pacific has drifted an anecdote that illustrates the point.

When Dr. Mead was head of the industrial system on which the Durham plan is modelled there came to him an old Scotch settler whose credit and courage were both exhausted. He was where he must give up, lose the payments he had made on his farm and drop into wage-slavery for life.

He came to Dr. Mead to surrender. "What's wrong now?" asked Mead.

"Rabbins," complained the Scotchman. "They're in my field, eatin' my wheat, and I canna buy wire to keep them awa." Nae man will trust me in doon and oo!"

Dr. Mead looked the Scot over. "Tried banks—stores—everything?"

The Scotchman gave a "doon-and-oo" nod.

"Here's my personal check," said Mead. "Buy your wire; write in the proper amount." Pay when you can. Good morning."

One year passed, and two, and no payment came. But the Scotchman was hanging on. He had harvested one fall crop. At last Dr. Mead left temporarily for America. "Well, I don't see the Scotchman," asked his secretary.

"Leave the man alone," replied Mead. "He's all right."

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